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# *The* MILLS SEED BOOK

*Highest Quality - Lowest Prices*

1922 • 35<sup>th</sup> Year



**Mills Giant Climbing Tomato**

*See Page 24 • Pkt. 5¢ • 3 Pkts. 12¢ • 6 Pkts. 20¢*



IMPROVED  
1200 TO 1 BEAN

*See Page 3 -- Pkt. 60 Beans 10¢ • 3 Pkts. 25¢ • 7 Pkts. 50¢*



**E. B. MILLS, SEED GROWER • Rose Hill, New York**



# 6 Novelties Free with every \$1.00 Purchase



## Read My Offer

I want to present my customers this year, as an appreciation of their orders, some NOVELTIES of real interest and of great value.

With every \$1.00 purchase from this SEED BOOK up to June 1st, each customer will receive Free the following 6 Packets of Seeds as described on this page.

- 1 pkt. (50 seeds)  
**MILLS BOUQUET ASTER**
- 1 pkt. (25 seeds)  
**MILLS GARDEN BERRY**
- 1 pkt. (100 seeds)  
**RED BIRD RADISH**
- 1 pkt. (15 seeds)  
**CHINESE SPONGE**
- 1 pkt. (1000 seeds)  
**FIREFLY POPPIES**
- 1 pkt. (25 seeds)  
**EARLY AUGUST CORN**

If your purchase is \$2.00 you will receive two packets of each and so on, the set of 6 packets for every \$1.00 purchased.

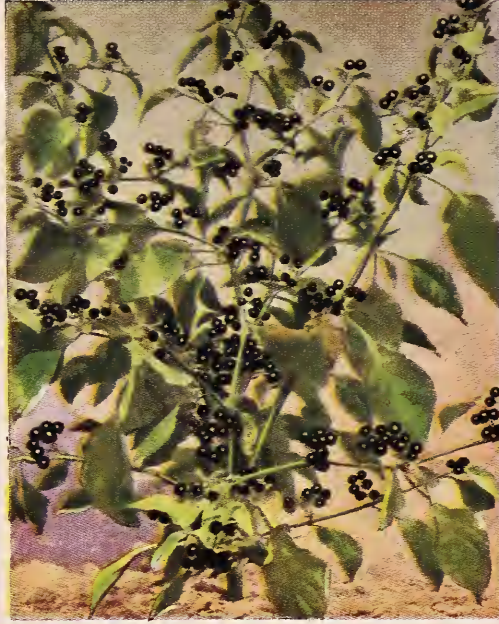
Please look this Book over and I am sure you will find \$1.00 worth or more of Seeds or Bulbs you will want this spring at my attractive prices.

I do not sell these 6 Novelties this year at any price. They are sent free to Customers for Trial.

**F. B. MILLS**

Seed Grower

Rose Hill, New York



**Mills Garden Berry**—I first discovered a plant of this Berry growing in one of my hot beds and do not know where it came from. I find it easily raised from seed and fruits in 3 to 4 months from time seed is planted. Plants grow strong and erect, 2 to 3 feet high producing fruit in clusters about 1/2 inch in diameter of a shining black color. It makes good pies, preserves, and jam, but should not be picked until thoroughly ripe. Photograph was made from a plant in my experimental garden. I want my customers to test it this year. Put up in packets about 25 seeds with instructions. READ my FREE OFFER.

**Mills Bouquet Aster**—A most beautiful bushy branching Aster, plants growing very compact, hence its name, "Bouquet." Produces large double flowers on upright stiff stems in various shades and colors—pinks, crimsons, dark blues, light blues, white, etc., each plant forming a perfect bouquet 15 to 20 inches high. A very profuse and long-season's bloomer; a bed or row of them in the various colors make a gorgeous sight. Color plate was made from a photograph of one pink flowering plant. Seeds of all colors mixed, put up about 50 to a packet for trial. Read my FREE OFFER.



**Red Bird Radish**—One of the quickest growing varieties I know of. It is fit to pull in 16 to 20 days under favorable conditions, is a beautiful rich scarlet in color and just about the right size. The flesh is snow white in color, always mild, crisp, and juicy. This is a wonderful Radish and you should try it. The color plate was made from a photograph of radishes just taken from the garden. I have a choice lot of seed all put up about 100 seeds in each packet for trial. READ my FREE OFFER.



**Chinese Sponge**—This is a very ornamental and useful vine for a porch or trellis and belongs to the gourd family. It produces a great quantity of fruits from 1 to 2 feet long of an attractive shape and color. The sponge-like substance inside the shell of matured fruits when taken out and bleached is porous and tough making the nicest substitute for dish cloths and sponges imaginable besides being useful for various articles of fancy work. Matures in about 90 days. Put up for trial in packets about 15 seeds with growing instructions. READ my FREE OFFER.



**Mills Firefly Poppies**—No better flower seed Novelty of its class has been offered than this. The flowers are single, double, and semi-double, of enormous size and of the most charming colors: shades of Salmon, Pink, Orange, Light and Dark Blue, Scarlet, Rose, and a variation of shades and colors impossible to describe. No display of flowers can surpass a bed of these gorgeous Poppies. The color plate of flowers was made from a photograph of the real flowers as they grow. They are easily grown from seed sown in the open ground in spring. Grow a large bed of these Poppies and you will say they are perfect beauties. I have a choice lot of seeds in this wonderful mixture of colors put up in packets of over 1,000 seeds to the packet. Read my FREE OFFER.



**Early August Corn**—If you wish a very early Flint Corn that is safe to raise in the extreme North or any other section, you should test this one. Ears are large, well filled, kernels large and heavy, color a deep yellow. This seed is not for sale, just for trial this year. Put up in testing packets, of 25 seeds. Read my Free Offer.



# Plant Mills Tested Seeds

Field Of Onions For Seed

Field Of Giant Pumpkins

Garden Pinks  
For Seed

Mills Seed House

Giant Verbenas  
For Seed

Aeres Of Flowers For Seed

Section Of Trial Grounds

Field Of Asters For Seed

## Highest Quality---Lowest Prices

Mills Seeds are raised with the greatest possible care and I do not think there are any better seeds produced. They are tested for Vitality and Purity before being sent out in order to make them safe for planting. Every variety I offer is described as accurately as possible, and time of maturity given is as nearly correct as I can give, varying somewhat in different sections of the United States, but based on my thirty-five years experience. Nearly all illustrations in this book have been made from actual photographs.

My prices are right, taking into consideration the saving of expenses I make by issuing a small Seed Book, and also by doing business on my own farm and in my own buildings at Rose Hill, N. Y., where mail is received and dispatched twice daily direct to Railway Mail Trains, as compared with many City Seedsmen who are under heavy expenses for very large expensive catalogues, rents and other expenses I am able to save, giving the benefit to my customers.

## Read My Double Guarantee

First—I guarantee the Vitality and Purity of my seeds to the full extent of the purchase price. Even with the highest quality seeds success in gardening and farming depends largely upon soil, cultivation and weather conditions. It is therefore agreed that in no case shall I be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the seeds or bulbs.

Second—I guarantee the safe arrival of all seeds and bulbs in good condition and should anything be lost on the way I will refill when proof is furnished of non-arrival. This is the Double Guarantee that protects all who purchase Mills Seeds and Bulbs.

My Motto is—"Never send out any seeds or bulbs which I do not know that I myself would be thoroughly satisfied with, were the position of buyer and seller reversed."

## How to Order

Please sign your name and full address on every order or letter you send me, and write very plainly and use my Order Sheet when ordering, if possible.

I have been doing a strictly cash-with-order business for thirty-five years and you run no risk in sending money with order. I refer you to my hundreds of thousands of customers all over the United States.

Remit at my risk by Money Order, Draft or Check. Use Registered Letter if you send Cash or Stamps.

Customers outside the United States must add 20 per cent to my catalogue prices for the extra postage and packing required. No foreign coin or postage stamps accepted.

## Seeds and Bulbs Delivered by Parcel Post

All Seeds offered in this Seed Book by the packet, ounce, pound or fraction of a pound, or any quantity of bulbs will be delivered to your door at the prices given entirely postpaid.

Packages weighing up to 70 pounds can be sent into the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd zones, and 50 pounds is the weight limit of packages to the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th zones.

Send your order for Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Mills Seed House, Rose Hill, N. Y., and get the best Seeds that money can buy, and remember you will receive Free for Trial the 6 Novelties shown and described on the inside of front cover if your order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

Read my Liberal Offer on inside of the front cover.

## Leaflets on Culture Free With Order

I have prepared several Leaflets on Culture, as listed below, which I will mail free with your order if you mention which ones you wish when sending in the order.

HOW TO GROW BEANS. MELON CULTURE.  
HOW TO GROW BEETS. TOMATO CULTURE.  
HOW TO GROW ONIONS FROM SEED. INSECT PESTS IN THE GARDEN.  
HOW TO GROW CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER.

Our interests are really mutual—your success is my success—I want to help you all I can for I want you to have the finest garden in your neighborhood by planting Mills Seeds.



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# Bush Beans

**Notice** I offer Beans by the half pound and pound, instead of by the pint and quart.

One-half pound equals about  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint.

One pound equals about 1 pint.

Two pounds equals about 1 quart.

Fifteen pounds equals 1 peck.

Sixty pounds equals 1 bushel.

## Giant Stringless Green Pod

This is a very popular green pod Bean and one of the best. The plants are of strong growth, very productive, pods about 5 inches long, light green, slightly curved, very meaty and absolutely stringless. No better variety for the home garden on account of its fine flavor and brittleness. Ready for picking in about 45 days.

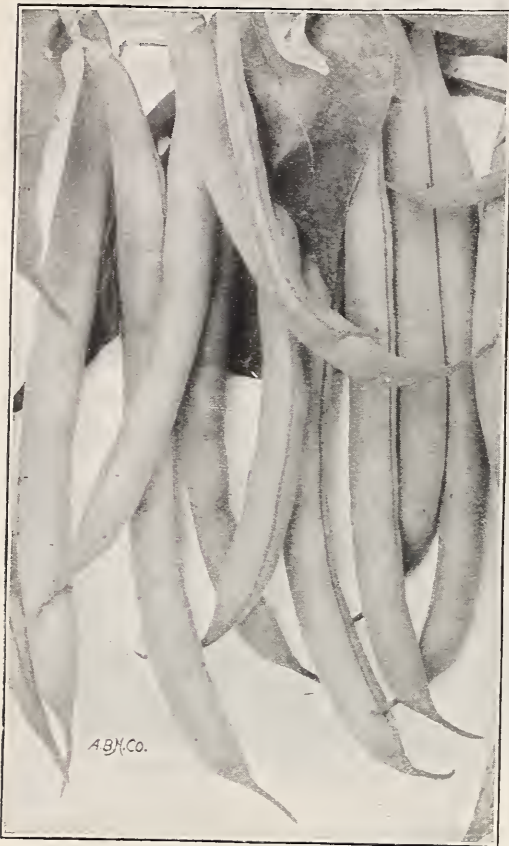
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18c; lb., 32c.

## Bountiful Bush (Green Pods)

**Remarkably Prolific and Continuous Bearer.**

This Bean is a great favorite wherever known. Plant is of thrifty growth and practically rust and mildew proof. It is extremely early, very prolific, hardy, and bears continuously for several weeks. It is the first to give pods fit to pick in the spring and about the last to yield edible pods in the fall. The rich, green pods, which are of large size, thick, broad, and extra long, uniform in shape, solid and meaty, are absolutely stringless. Ready for picking in about 42 days.

Pkt. (70 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18c; lb., 32c.



Giant Stringless Green Pod Beans.

# Bush Limas

Remember the Lima Bean is a native of warm climates and requires warm weather to grow to perfection. They are sensitive to cold and moist weather and cannot be planted un'til after the ordinary snap beans.



Early Dwarf Bush Lima Beans.

## Early Dwarf Bush

This variety is smaller than others but is the earliest Bush Lima Bean, while the flavor is equal to the best large Limas. The green Beans are plump, tender, sweet and juicy in flavor when cooked. Green beans can be had in abundance from July until frost by planting this sort. Ready to use in 50 to 60 days.

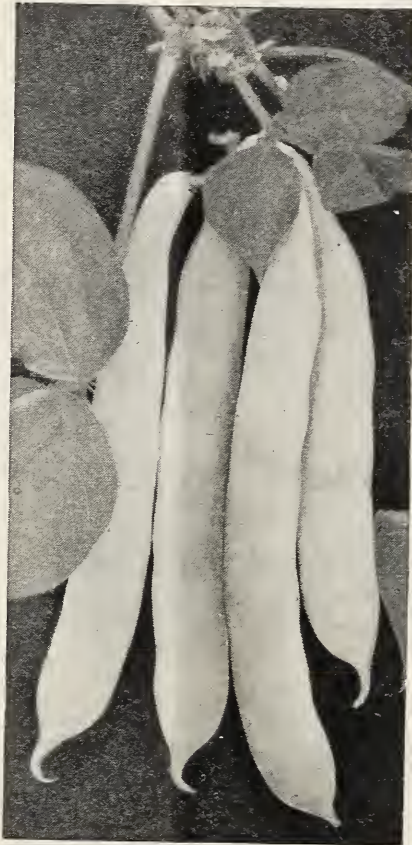
Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20c; lb., 35c.

**Mammoth Bush** This is one of the best Mammoth Bush Limas. Plants grow 18 to 20 inches high in bush form and produce Beans as large as Pole Limas, and are ready to use nearly two weeks earlier. The Beans are thick, of excellent quality and of the true buttery Lima flavor. It is an enormous yielder and every garden should have some of these Limas. Ready in 65 to 70 days.

Pkt. (about 30 large seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c; lb., 45c.



Mammoth Bush Lima Beans.



Bountiful Bush Beans—Green Pods.

**1200-to-1 Bean** This Bean has made a great record wherever planted, and my Improved Stock makes it better than ever—grows strong and erect, branching freely, and you should read all about it on page 3.

See front cover for photograph of a single plant in colors.

Pkt. (over 60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c; lb., 75c.



Mills Rust Proof Wax Beans—Yellow Pods.

## Sure Crop Wax (Yellow Pods)

This is a very prolific cropper of high quality. The habit of the plant is sturdy and upright in growth, branching freely, carrying a heavy crop of handsome, rich yellow pods, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length. The pods are very meaty and sweet and perfectly stringless at all times, making it especially valuable for home garden planting. It is ready to pick in about 45 days and you should grow it.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18c; lb., 32c.

## Mills Rust-Proof Wax (Yellow Pods)

I consider this one of the best Rust Proof Wax Beans in cultivation, and always produces heavy crops of large attractive golden yellow pods. These pods are very thick and fleshy, tender, brittle, and entirely stringless at all stages until maturity. As its name indicates it is practically Rust Proof and ready to pick in about 45 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18c; lb., 32c.



# Improved 1200-to-1 Bean See Front Cover

I have been growing this Bean for several years endeavoring to improve it each season. The plants are of decided robust growth branching freely, producing great quantities of pods in clusters well filled with nearly round, medium sized, pure white beans, of the best quality. It ripens very evenly and if given good cultivation will mature its crop in about 75 days.

It is a sure cropper and has made wonderful records. Read the report of one of my customers, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, 30 Loomis St., Montpelier, Vt., as follows:

"I am enclosing a copy of a record I made of the 1200 to 1 Bean. From this you will see that I tried out these Beans in all kinds of soil. I did not put much labor or attention to all I planted but with a few hills I did, and got what I consider a big crop. If I had planted all of my 900 Beans (15 packets), in my best soil and then given them one-half the care I gave to other vegetable production I certainly would have gotten a tremendous yield of Beans."

Soil Condition	Planted	Picked from One Vine	Averaged to the Pod	Total Yield of Beans
Between hills of Corn, planted late.....	1 Bean	127 Pods	6 Beans	762 Beans
Sandy, and part of it stony.....	1 Bean	134 Pods	5 Beans	670 Beans
Sandy, and very shaded.....	1 Bean	138 Pods	6 Beans	828 Beans
Sandy Loam, fairly sun-exposed.....	1 Bean	241 Pods	6 Beans	1446 Beans
Heavy, with considerable clay.....	1 Bean	257 Pods	5 Beans	1285 Beans
Rich Loam .....	1 Bean	303 Pods	6 Beans	1818 Beans
Rich Loam, plant surface fertilized with wood ashes .....	1 Bean	358 Pods	6 Beans	2247 Beans
				Many had 7 Beans

On an average of about 2,250 square feet or about one-twentieth of an acre I planted 900 Beans (15 packets), which cost me \$1.00.

The fall season was very wet from continual rains and I had much difficulty in drying out my vines, but notwithstanding this handicap I had 4 bushels of Beans which is a yield of 80 bushels to the acre, 4,800 pounds which at quoted market price would return a net amount of \$528.00.

I have many other splendid reports on this Bean from all parts of the country, but do not have space here to print them.

This Bean when introduced was named 1,200 to 1—but this does not indicate or mean that all plants will produce such large yields, for the season, soil, time of planting, care, etc., has everything to do with production. Mr. Fuller produced 358 pods and 2,247 beans from 1 bean planted, see his report above.

Plant only 1 bean in a hill on soil not wet or too rich, or the vines will throw out tendrils and run too much to vine. Remember this is a shell bean for soup or baking and not a snap bean. Try it.

Pkt. (about 60 beans), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 75c.

## Pole Beans

### Golden Cluster Wax

The grandest Yellow - Podd'd Pole Bean in cultivation. As shown by the photograph it produces great quantities of stringless golden-colored waxy pods 7 to 9 inches long, pods being produced in clusters of from 4 to 6 all over the vine. The pods are thick, fleshy, and of delicate flavor, and if kept picked off and not permitted to ripen the vines will bear continuously until late in fall. Ready in about 75 days.

Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

### Giant Podd'd Lima

This is the very earliest Pole Lima and also extremely productive. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the pole and is a sure cropper. The pods hang from the foliage in large clusters and contain from 3 to 5 and sometimes even more big fat buttery Beans to the pod of the finest quality. It is extremely productive throughout the season. For a Pole Lima plant this one. Ready in about 80 days.

Pkt. (about 30 large seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

Mr. J. P. Hairston of Stokes County, N. C., writes: I ordered some of your 1200 to 1 Beans last year and they are the most wonderful beans I ever saw. I can sell \$500 worth.

Mr. C. M. Kelly of Warren County, Ohio, writes: I bought three packets of your 1200 to 1 Beans, and will say they beat any beans I have ever raised for production.

## New Guinea Gourd Bean

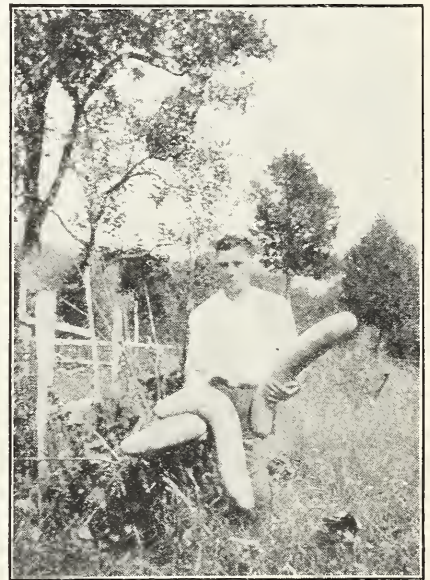
Weigh 15 pounds or more each.

The vines will climb an arbor or any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or it will run a long on fences. Fruits grow from 3 to 4 feet in length and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They are used in the same manner as Squashes and Egg Plant being sliced and fried.

One of my customers, Mr. Elmer Wills, sends me this photograph and writes as follows: "I enclose picture of myself and Gourd Beans, the three weighing 45 pounds, grown from seeds you sent me."

You should try this Bean for it is both useful and ornamental.

Pkt. (about 15 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



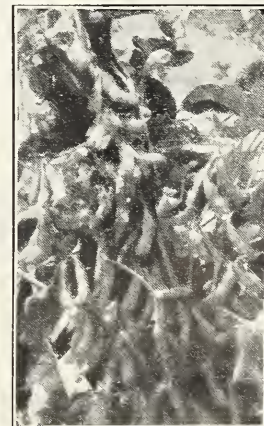
## Coffee Bean

The Coffee or Soja Bean is a great yielder, and is easily grown in any ordinary garden soil where it usually grows very prolific. The plant grows very strong as shown by the photograph, producing a great abundance of pods and beans. It is claimed by many that an excellent drink, very nearly equal to good Java Coffee can be made from these beans. I believe it is worth trying and I have a limited quantity of seed stock to offer this season at attractive prices. It can be planted in May and cared for and harvested the same as other beans.

Pkt. (about 125 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 1/2 lb., 25c.

Mrs. J. P. Decker of San Diego County, Cal., writes: Your 1200 to 1 Beans are a great success, pods hanging in great clusters, shall recommend them to all.

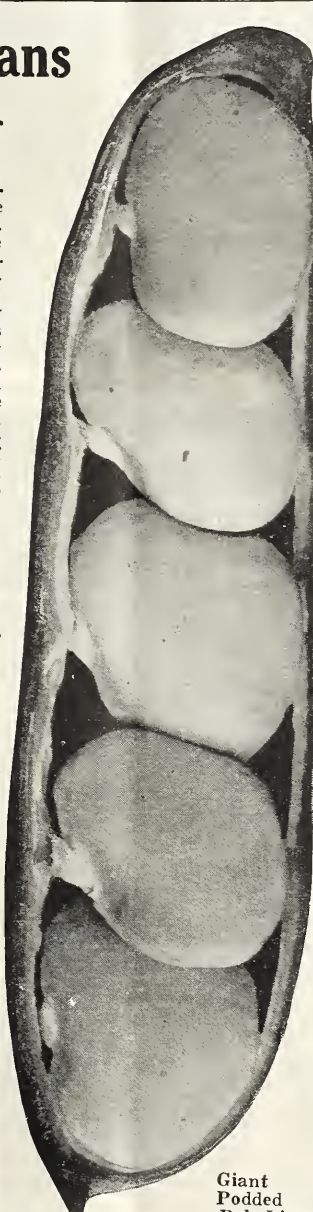
Mr. G. E. McGinley of New Brunswick, Canada, writes: Your 1200 to 1 Beans are great. I had some vines with 175 pods on them.



Coffee Bean.

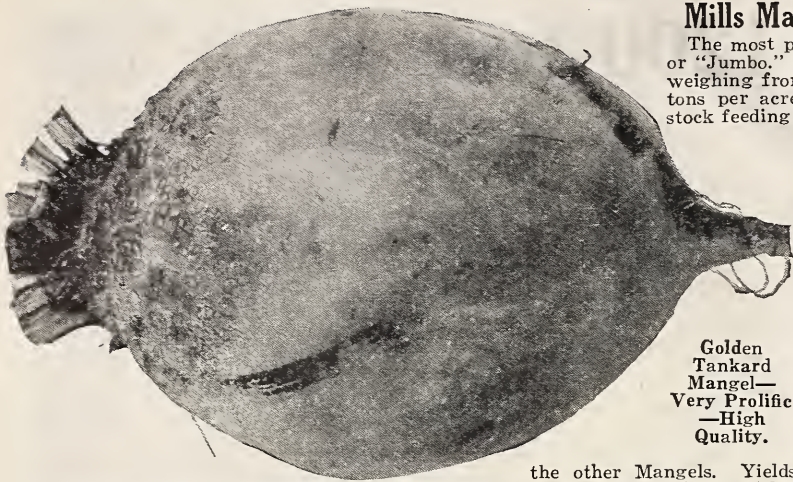


Golden Cluster Pole Wax Bean.



Giant Podd'd Pole Lima.





### Mills Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel

The most popular red mangel, sometimes called "Giant" or "Jumbo." Often grows from 24 to 30 inches in length, weighing from 20 to 30 lbs. This variety will yield more tons per acre than any other and is one of the best for stock feeding during winter. Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 6c; ¼ lb., 18c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.

Golden Tankard Mangel—Very Prolific—High Quality.

### Golden Tankard Mangel

The most desirable Yellow Mangel, immense yielder, producing from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels per acre on good soil. Quality high and is greatly prized by dairy farmers. Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

### Giant Half Sugar Mangel

Considered by many more valuable for feeding purposes than the other Mangels. Yields nearly as much per acre, roots large, oval in form, with small top, flesh white. Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid.

### Potato Seed (Hybridized)

Growing new and distinct Seedling Potatoes from the Seed Ball Seed is intensely interesting. Millions never saw a Potato Seed Ball so I offer seed which will produce an endless variety of new kinds of potatoes. They will be the greatest curiosity of your garden. Positively produces innumerable new kinds, colors, shapes, and sizes. Some may be of immense value and your fortune may be in one of them. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c.



Potato Seed Balls. One-half natural size. It is from these that ALL valuable new varieties of Potatoes are produced.



Egyptian Wheat Corn.

### Egyptian Wheat Corn

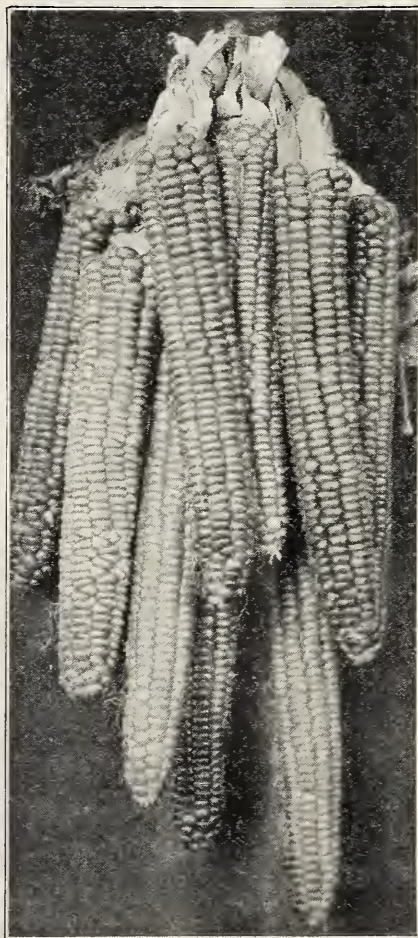
Originally came from India and is frequently called California Rice Corn and California Wheat. It grows quite tall and stools out from the roots, a single grain producing from 3 to 6 stalks, with large heads filled with round, plump, light colored seeds. It makes excellent feed for horses and cattle, and for chicken feed there is nothing better. A row of this corn will produce a great quantity of fodder and grain.

Pkt. (about 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c.

### Safe Crop Flint Corn

This is a splendid extra early Flint Corn, and a great yielder. Ears are of good length, well filled with large plump grains which fill out to the extreme tip of the small cob. Stalks grow strong and produce from 2 to 3 ears under good cultivation. Everyone who wants an early Flint Corn that will mature in the Northern States can make no mistake in growing this one. It is a very attractive variety, the ears being pure yellow, many of them slightly tinged with red. A very profitable variety for the Northern farmer and I offer choice seed at attractive prices.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; ½ lb., 12c; lb., 22c; 6 lbs., \$1.25; 14 lbs. (1 peck), \$2.50, postpaid. For larger quantities ask for prices.



Safe Crop Flint Corn.



### Ground Almond or Chufas

Have a fine flavor resembling the Coconut or Almond. The nuts grow close to the surface on strong plants, and yield great quantities. The meat is snow white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. If planted in early spring a big crop of nuts may be expected in the fall. In the South they are much planted for feeding of hogs and poultry which do their own harvesting.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



### Brazilian or Stooling Flour Corn

This corn comes to me very highly recommended and is pronounced a great stooling variety. Each stalk bears 2 to 4 ears, 5 to 6 inches in circumference and 9 to 12 inches in length. It produces a great abundance of fodder and I know of no variety that will equal it for ensilage. It is the best variety for poor soil and the kernel contains more starch than others, and if ground and bolted with the same process as wheat gives a fine flour. The kernel is pure white in color and occasionally one shaded brown appears. It being an immense yielder of both corn and ensilage I highly recommend it to my customers in the North, East, South, and West, and as I have a large crop I can offer it at attractive prices.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; ½ lb., 12c; lb., 22c; 6 lbs., \$1.25; 14 lbs. (1 peck), \$2.50, postpaid. (14 lbs. will plant about 1 acre.)

Mills Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel.

The Jumbo of All Mangels.



# Table Beets

Leaflet, "How to Grow Beets" free with order if asked for.

## Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet

This is a selected strain and I claim it is the finest main crop all-purpose Beet in cultivation. It is uniform in size, handsome in appearance and attracts attention everywhere. It is very early, the color being a rich, dark red, and the quality is superb, being sweet, tender, and fine-grained. Splendid for canning, and its keeping qualities are excellent. Ready for use in 45 to 50 days from seed. Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Crosby's Egyptian

A very popular Extra Early Garden Beet, and a money maker for market gardeners. This Beet is handsome in form, good-sized, small tops, very small tap root, fine quality, flesh deep red, and of quick, rapid growth. Ready for use in 45 to 50 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c.

Crosby's Egyptian Beet.



Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip Beets.

## Early Pickling Blood Beet

This is one of the grandest of all Early Blood Turnip Beets. It is a small, round, uniform-shaped variety. Color a glossy red and of exceptionally fine quality. The beets are smooth, with small tap root. It is especially popular as a family beet for pickling or for greens. It is good for early planting for spring and summer use, and can be stored in the cellar for winter use on account of its long keeping qualities. Ready for use in about 40 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 25c.



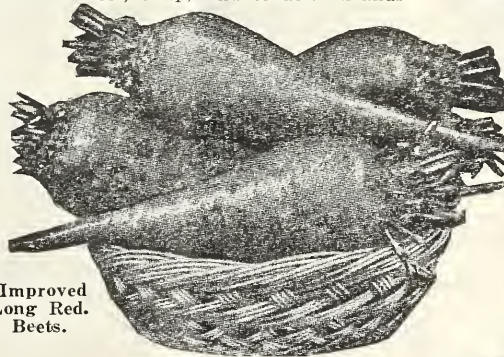
Early Pickling Blood Beets.

## Improved Long Red

The flesh is rich dark red, very sweet, crisp, and tender. Stands dry weather better than most sorts, and is good for fall and winter use. Roots 8 to 10 inches long when matured, requiring 60 to 70 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 3c; 3 pkts., 8c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 18c.

The flesh is rich dark red, very sweet, crisp, and tender. Stands



Improved Long Red Beets.

## Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet

The leaves of Swiss Chard are used for greens, the same as Spinach or Beet tops. Are equal in quality and more easy to prepare than Spinach. Can be used all summer and nothing in the garden requires less care.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Table Beets are so easy to grow that you should plant a row or two in your garden for a supply all summer, and have some for winter use. They are easily stored in the cellar and when packed in boxes in dry sand or soil will keep in hard and fresh condition.

Beets for winter use may be planted as late as July and August and should get big enough to use before cold weather.

## Mixed Beet Seed

Produces a great variety of all the different Beets from the earliest to the late sorts, and will supply you with beets throughout the season.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 3c; 3 pkts., 7c; 6 pkts., 12c; oz., 6c; ¼ lb., 16c; ½ lb., 30c.

Edmands Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet.

## Edmands Extra Early Blood Turnip

Round in form, smooth, has a short top. Skin and flesh are a deep blood red, very sweet and tender. One of the best for winter use. Matures in about 50 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c.

## Eclipse

This is an early Beet, of round, uniform shape and of very fine quality. Color is a glossy red. Beets are smooth with very small tap root. A popular family beet and desirable for greens. Ready for use in 42 to 45 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c.

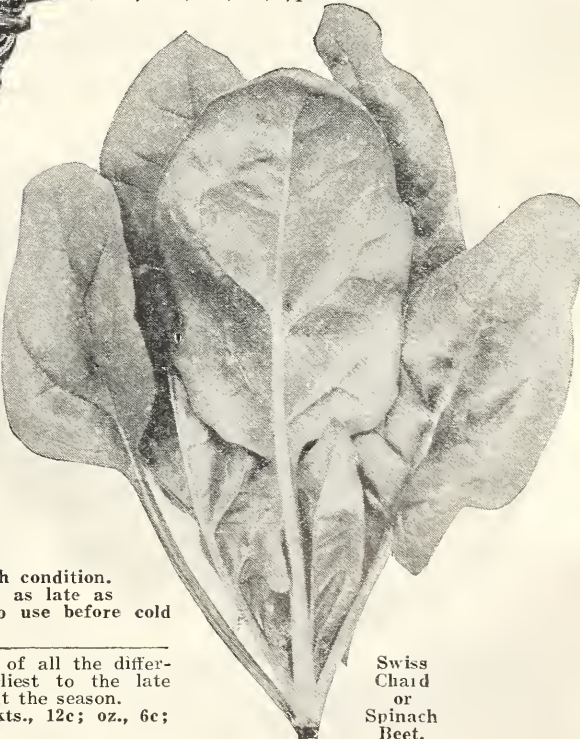
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Eclipse Beet. ¼ lb., 16c; ½ lb., 30c.

Market Gardeners Beets.

The root is deep red, dark red, very sweet, crisp and tender, being good at all stages of growth. It is a rapid grower, making a heavy root for autumn or winter use. Symmetrical in shape and handsome in appearance.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c.



Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet.



# Cabbage

My list is made up of the very best Early, Medium, and Late Crop varieties. Seed is all carefully tested.

In the Northern and Central States for early use sow seeds of the early kinds in a box in the house or a hotbed in February or March. Transplant to the open ground in April or May, or sow a bed outside as soon as soil can be worked. For second early or late Cabbage sow in April or May and transplant in June or July.



All-Head Early Cabbage.

**All-Head Early** This is the earliest of the large flat head sorts. It is remarkably solid and is really an all-the-year-round cabbage, being equally good for winter. It is usually grown for summer and fall use, yet if sown early in July it will form solid heads. Ready for market in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**Early Spring** It is desired by many on account of being a first early flat head Cabbage. It is of the Allhead Early type resembling it in habit of growth but a little smaller. It is round in shape, slightly flattened, very solid even before the heads attain their mature size. Ready in about 85 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.



Early Winningstadt Cabbage.

## Early Winningstadt

One of the best early sorts for general use, and an old favorite everywhere. It is very hardy, which permits early planting. Heads are pointed, very hard and of uniform shape. A good keeper winter and summer. Ready for market in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**Early Jersey Wakefield** This is a very popular sort and needs no description. The heads are usually hard and solid, generally pointed at the ends with but few outer leaves. I offer a very fine strain which matures in about 90 days from the sowing of the seed.

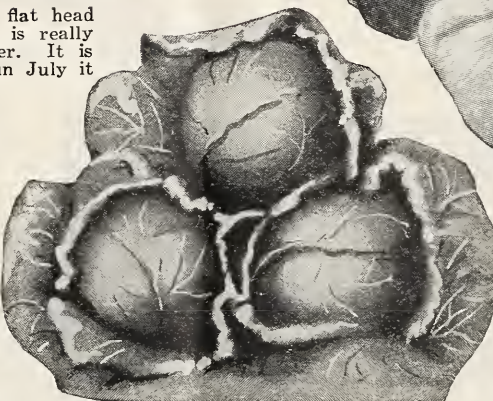
Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

One of my customers, Mr. A. S. Vanderdoes, writes: "Have set 1,200 plants of your World Beater Cabbage, and have 1,500 more plants to set out this week. I also have quantity of plants of your 60-Day Cabbage. These are wonders in growth. I cannot keep up with setting them out. I have an 18 acre Truck Farm."



Copenhagen Market Cabbage.

Remember if you order \$1.00 worth of any seed offered in this Seed Book you will receive absolutely free for trial the 6 Novelties as illustrated and described on inside of front cover. If you order \$2.00 worth you will receive two packets of each, or 6 packets for every \$1.00 worth you order.



Early Spring Cabbage.



Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.

## Danish Ballhead

This is the hardiest of all Cabbages, being especially desirable for shipping. The hardness, solidity, and weight of heads is truly wonderful and heads of equal size will weigh quite a little more than other varieties. A grand variety for storing, if market prices are not satisfactory in the fall. It has few outer leaves which admits of close planting. Heads are medium sized and specially recommended for growing for market purposes in the Northern states. Matures its crop in about 120 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

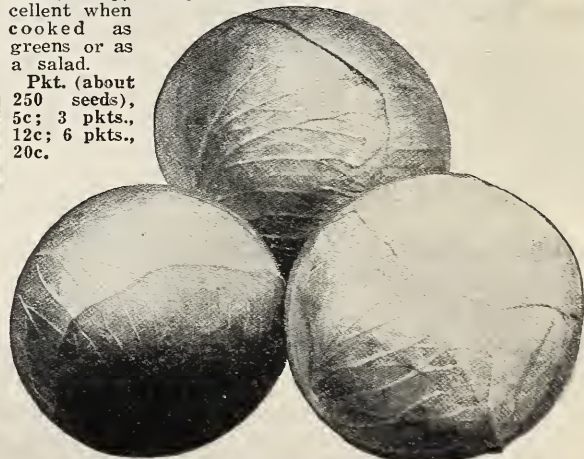
## Copenhagen Market

A splendid early Cabbage from Denmark, producing a large globe-shaped head, averaging about 8 lbs. in weight with few loose leaves, permitting close planting. It is a vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. Does well in the South. Ready for market in about 80 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**Chinese Cabbage** A wonderful new salad plant, easy to grow. Resembles Celery, yet is something like Cos Lettuce. Firm, crisp, easily blanched, excellent when cooked as greens or as a salad.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Danish Ballhead Cabbage.

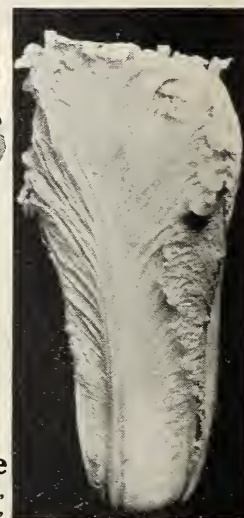


Plant Mills 60-Day Cabbage.

Mills 60-Day Cabbage.

**Mills 60-Day** The Earliest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation. This is a great variety and should be planted in every garden. 60-Day is just what its name implies and has produced heads in 60 days from sowing of the seed under favorable conditions and I am sure it will please all who grow it. The heads are pointed, fair sized, very solid, and just right for market gardeners, truckers or home gardens, for it will readily sell in any market. It can be planted closer than most varieties of cabbage, and almost every plant is sure to form a perfect head if sufficiently fertilized and cared for.

Pkt. (300 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.



Chinese Cabbage

LEAFLET  
"How to Grow Cabbage and Cauliflower," free with order, if asked for.



**Giant Solid Head**

This is a grand Cabbage, and all who have grown it are more than pleased. It is a late variety and the heads are as solid and hard as Danish Ball Head. The heads are round as shown by the photograph and they are not liable to crack. It is a very vigorous grower and will stand drouth to a remarkable degree and the heads will average from 8 to 12 lbs. through a whole crop with proper cultivation. It is highly recommended for keeping qualities and is an excellent sort to grow for storing in winter for spring market. Ready in about 120 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.



Giant Solid Head Cabbage.

**All-Seasons**

Good Early and Late

This is one of the finest for second early or late crop, growing to a large size. The heads are extremely hard and solid round. A sure header and keeps well. It is called

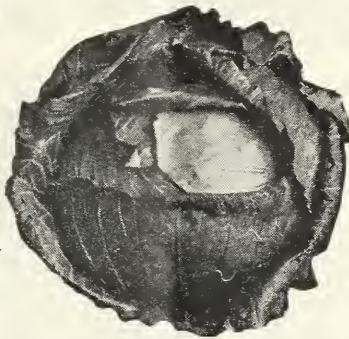
"All Seasons" because it is good for autumn as well as summer. Ready for market in about 105 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**Mammoth Rock Red**

This is the largest of the red Cabbages and a sure header. Heads round, very solid, weighing 8 to 12 lbs., and an attractive red color extending to the center of the head. A very hardy variety, making it a valuable sort for the home garden, market or pickling. Ready for market in about 110 days.

Pkt. (300 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.



Mammoth Rock Red Cabbage.

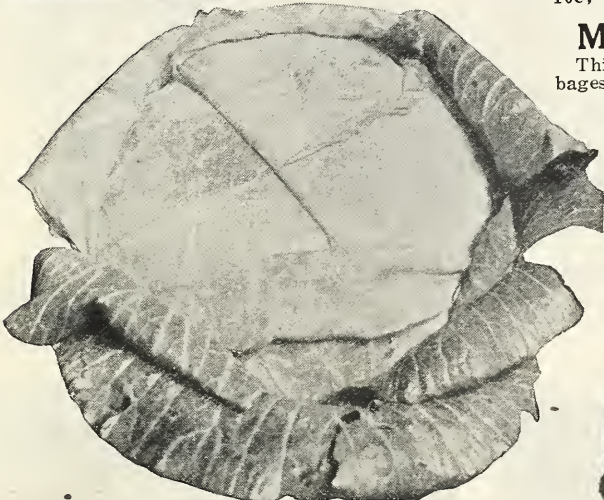
**Mills Earliest Flat Head**

This is just the Cabbage for the home garden producing fine solid good sized heads fit to use in 80 to 90 days from sowing of the seed. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in shape and size. It is a beautiful cabbage in appearance and on account of its rapid growth excels all others for tenderness.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.



All Seasons Cabbage.



Surehead Cabbage.

**Surehead** A well known variety and one of the best late Cabbages. Heads are very uniform in shape of the Flat Dutch type, weighing from 10 to 20 lbs. under favorable conditions. Few other varieties can approach it in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads of good size. It is all head and always sure to head even where other varieties fail. It is one of the best keepers. Matures in about 110 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.



Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.

**Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch**

It forms large solid heads, flat on top, of a bluish green color. It has a very short stem and is a compact grower, and is quite free from a tendency to burst. It is an all round good late Cabbage and will mature in about 120 days.

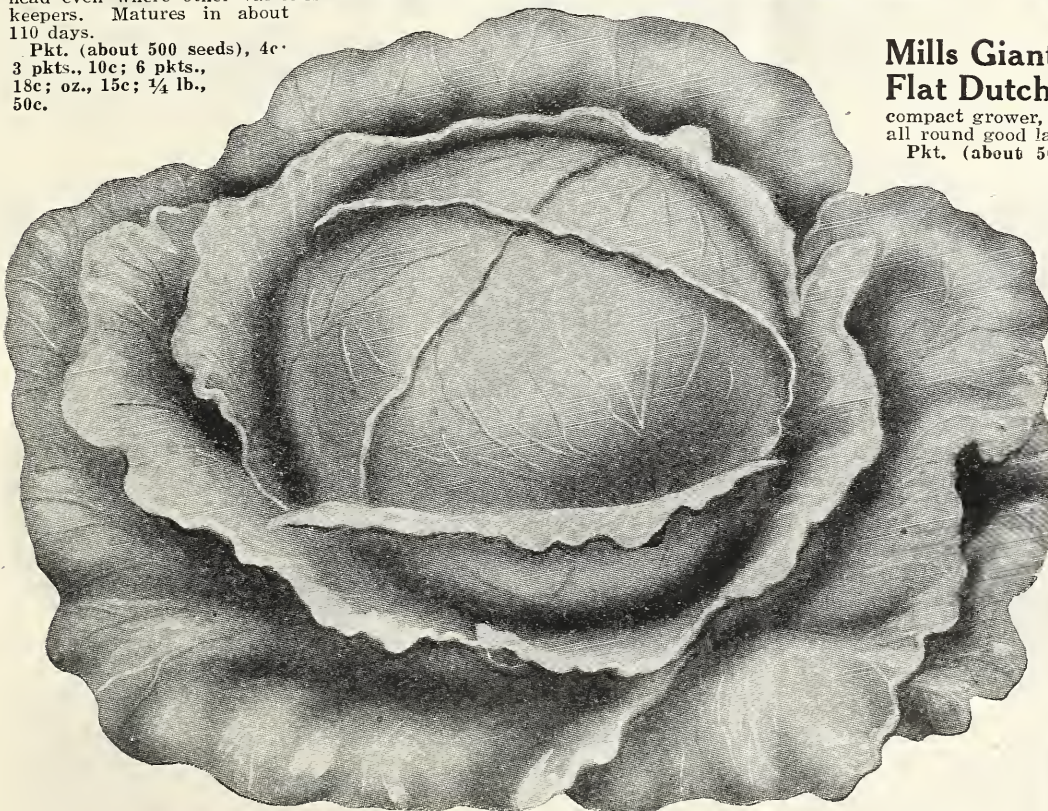
Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**World Beater**

THE GIANT OF ALL CABBAGES

This is one of the greatest of the main crop Cabbages. Enormous in size, and one of the best keepers. It often produces heads from 3 to 3½ feet in circumference, which are rounded on top, very firm and solid, and a good keeper. The heads are fine grained and it is considered the king of winter Cabbages. The absence of any large outer leaves permits more plants to the acre than most large, late varieties, and this feature makes it nice for home gardens, and it is also sure to produce more per acre when grown for market. It is probably the largest heading of all Cabbages but requires strong soil for the best results. Ready for market in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.



World Beater—The Giant of All Cabbages.

Every safeguard is used in growing, harvesting, and putting up for distribution of Mills Seeds. The Vitality and Purity are guaranteed to the full extent of the purchase price, and no expense is spared to produce the best seeds that it is possible to grow. Of course it is expected the customer will use care in planting for success in farming and gardening depends largely upon soil, cultivation, and weather conditions. Remember our interests are really mutual—your success is my success, and I want you to have the finest garden in your neighborhood by planting

MILLS SEEDS



# Carrots

## Mills Champion Yellow

Flesh dark reddish orange color, tender and sweet. A heavy cropper, maturing in about 75 days. Good for table use or for stock feeding.

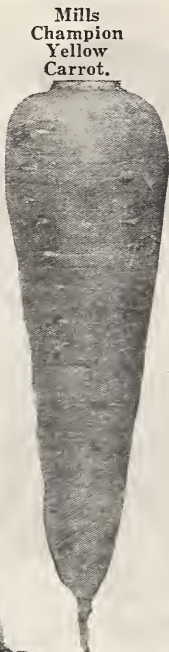
Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Earliest Scarlet Forcing

The earliest of all Carrots and best for forcing, also suited for home garden for quick crop. Roots grow nearly round, 2 to 2½ inches in length, of rich orange red, ready to use in about 55 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Mills  
Champion  
Yellow  
Carrot.



Orange Danvers  
Carrot.

## Orange Danvers

Roots measure 1½ to 2 inches in diameter at the top by 5 to 7 inches in length. The flesh is fine grained, sweet flavor, of a beautiful rich orange color. Fine variety for winter storage. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Improved Long Orange

Roots grow uniform and smooth 8 to 10 inches long, of large size and deep, rich, orange color. It is a good keeper and fine quality for winter use. Grown extensively for stock feeding. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Improved  
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Golden Beauty Carrot.

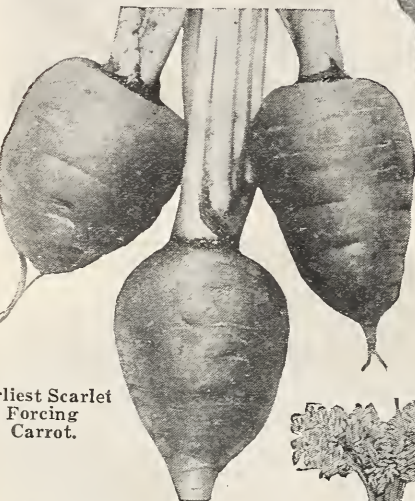
## Golden Beauty

A splendid table variety, growing from 5 to 7 inches long. The flesh is a beautiful rich orange color, tender and fine grained, free from hard core. It is medium early, with small tops. A splendid keeper and ready for table in 60 to 65 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Mastodon

Suited for shallow soil but an enormous cropper. Root large pure white, smooth, flesh rich and solid, best for stock feeding. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.



Earliest Scarlet  
Forcing  
Carrot.

## Giant Short White

Roots are half long, smooth, but tapering to the point. Color white, solid, crisp, and good for stock feeding. Matures in about 85 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

Carrots should be sown as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may be grown by sowing as late as the middle of June. Cover ¼ to ½ inch deep and press the soil well over the seeds.



Giant Short White.

## Oxheart or Guerande

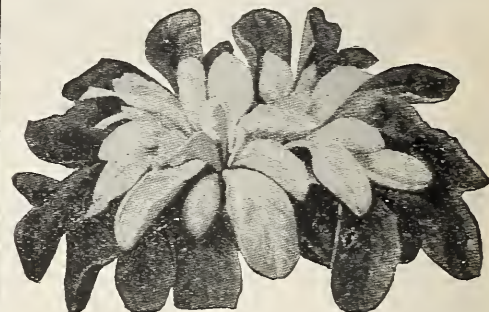
Easy to Harvest

A favorite for the home garden. The best second early sort, growing 3 to 4 inches long by about 2½ inches in diameter at the top. The quality is excellent, being free from hard core or fiber, maturing in about 65 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.



Oxheart or Guerande Carrot.



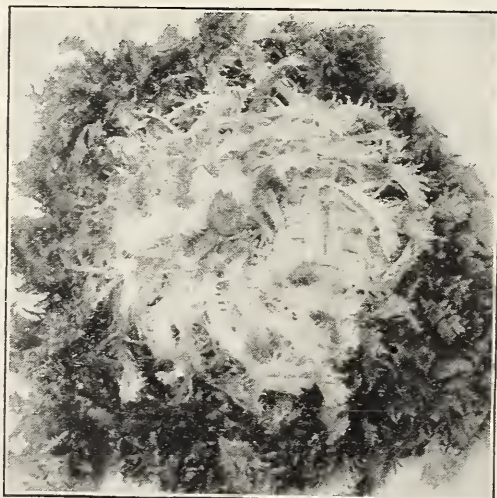
**Corn Salad or Fetticus** A good salad, especially for winter use. Can also be cooked and used like spinach. Sow early in spring for summer use, or July or August for fall use. It is ready for table in 60 days. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.



## Asparagus

**PALMETTO.** Early, light green sort, remarkably tender and rich when cooked. Soak seed 24 hours in warm water before sowing.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.



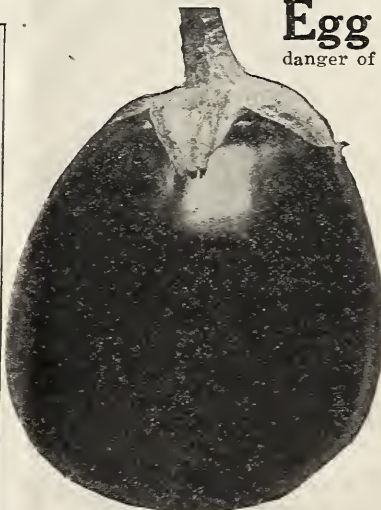
**Endive** Sow early in spring and the plants reach eating stage in 60 to 65 days.

**GREEN CURLED.** Leaves tender, green but bleach white. Pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.

**BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN.** Leaves large and broad. Tie up for blanching. Pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.

## Egg Plants

Sow the seed in hotbed in March or April and set in the garden after danger of frost. They require rich soil.



**BLACK BEAUTY.** Best for the Northern States, and it is the earliest variety that grows to good size suitable for market. It is jet black in color. Shape is well shown in illustration, average weight 2 to 3 lbs. Ready for table in about 130 days.

Pkt. (about 125 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.



**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.** A favorite for both market and private use, and a standard sort in the South. Fruit is large, skin rich purple, flesh white and of good flavor. A vigorous grower, being extremely productive, ready for table in about 140 days. Pkt. (about 125 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.



# Celery

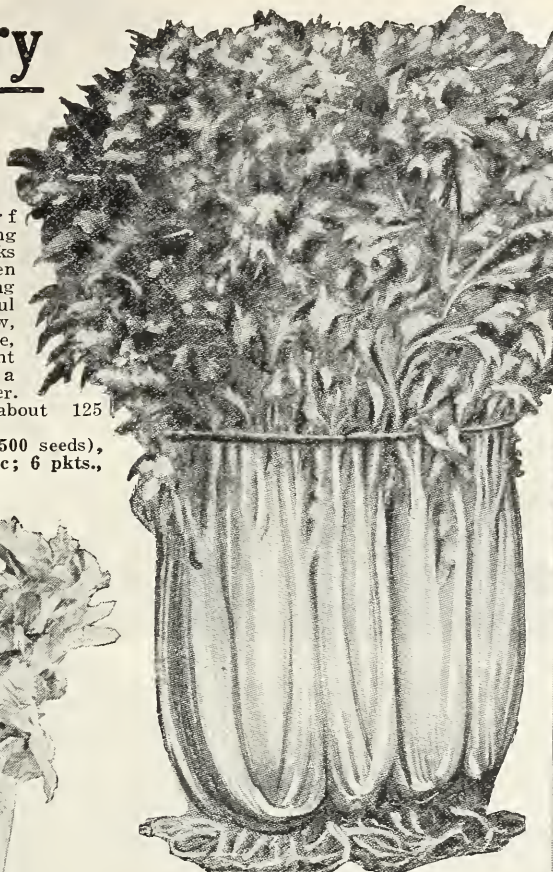
## Dwarf Golden Heart

Half dwarf sort, producing handsome stalks of a rich green color, bleaching to a beautiful golden yellow, crisp, brittle, and of excellent flavor, and a good keeper. Matures in about 125 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.



Dwarf Golden Heart Celery.



Giant White Solid Celery.

**Mills Celery Mixture** Contains the splendid selection of varieties suitable for the home garden which are easily blanched. Matures in about 115 days. Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

## Giant White Solid

This is a beautiful type, not only does the stem whiten but especially every inner leaf, making an attractive white Celery. It is tender, brittle, and sweet flavored. Valuable for fall or early winter use. Fit to eat in about 120 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

## Giant Pascal

One of the best sorts for winter use at home or for nearby market. It is too crisp for shipping. The stalks are remarkably large, crisp, and



Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

brittle, and has a sweet nutty flavor. Matures in 140 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

## Golden Self-Blanching

This variety is the standard for winter use. Plants are of strong vigorous growth, very stocky habit, with solid, thick, and very broad leaf-stalks. It is a rich dark green in color until earthed up, then the stalks blanch to a beautiful golden yellow. Matures in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.



## White Plume

I offer a very fine strain which is the earliest and most easily blanched of any Celery in cultivation. It grows rapidly, being easily blanched through the summer months, but is not as long keeper as some sorts. Matures about 110 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

# Cauliflower



Mills Early Favorite Cauliflower.

**Mills Early Favorite** The best sort for inexperienced growers, as it will head when conditions are unfavorable. It may be used either for an early or a late crop and is ready in about 110 days. It forms large, firm, fine-grained heads, very white in color.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; 1/2 oz., 75c.

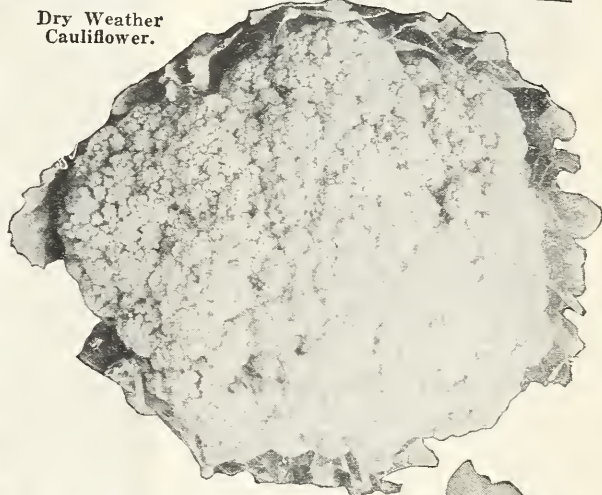
**Dry Weather** This is a first-class variety, and is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where nearly all other varieties fail. It produces large, solid, pure white heads but like all other Cauliflowers it requires high culture. Ready in about 110 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$1.00.

**Early Snowball** A popular extra early variety of dwarf, compact growth, good for both early and late planting. Makes a fine, solid pure white head of good size. Matures in about 105 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; 1/2 oz., \$1.50.

## Dry Weather Cauliflower.



## Broccoli

Hardy Cauliflower

**LARGE WHITE.** Cultivate and use same as Cauliflower. Produces large white heads which remain in good condition longer than Cauliflower. Ready for table in 100 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Brussels Sprouts

**PERFECTION.** One of the best vegetables for fall and winter use. Plant grows about 2 feet high, thickly set with good sized "sprouts" of fine flavor. Ready for table in 110 to 120 days.

Packet (250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

## Mustard

Used for flavoring in pickles.

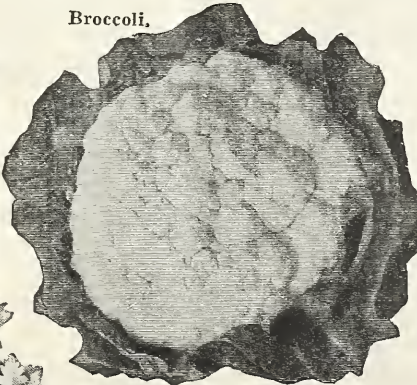
**White,** pkt. (600 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c.

**Black,** pkt. (1000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c.



Celeriac.

## Broccoli,



## Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celery

Forms a turnip shaped root with flavor of fine Celery. Splendid for stews, soups, and salads, or boiled like Parsnips. Easily grown.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Cress (Pepper Grass)** Fine curled. Used for salad, quick growing, leaves finely cut, crisp, and pungent. Ready for the table in 30 days. Pkt. (400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Dandelion** The young leaves are used for "greens" and very popular as a spring tonic. Pkt. (300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Collards

**TRUE GEORGIA.** Forms a large open head of leaves on a tall stem. Extensively used in the South where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table or for stock. Ready in about 90 days.

Packet (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.



True Georgia Collards.

## Chicory

**WITLOOF.** Used as a winter salad. Sow seed in open ground not later than June. Lift the roots in the fall and store in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. Force in any warm cellar or room.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 20c.

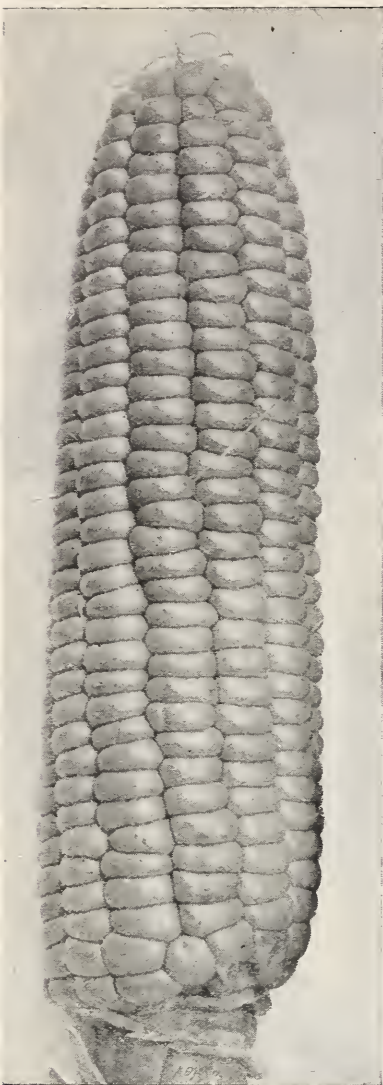


Brussels Sprouts.



# Sweet or Sugar Corn

For first early plant First of All; second early, Golden Bantam and Golden Evergreen; for late crop, Country Gentleman and the Evergreens. Sweet Corn can be raised on any good ordinary soil if it is thoroughly worked before planting, but a rich, warm soil is best. Give frequent and thorough cultivation until the tassels appear.



## Golden Evergreen

This new variety combines the size of ear of the Evergreen type with the color and delicious quality of the Golden Bantam. The ears are of good size, well filled with deep kernels of rich yellow color. In quality it is equal to the famous Golden Bantam. For the home garden and fancy market trade it is a great Corn, furnishing such large ears of such superior quality and sweetness. Ready to use in 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c.

## Stowell's Evergreen

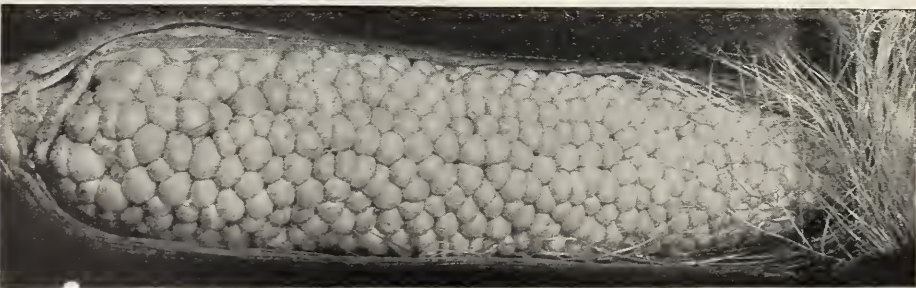
The old well known variety for home use, market, and canning. The grains are of good size, long, and slender, and is highly recommended on account of its sweetness and good canning qualities. Ready in 90 to 100 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c.

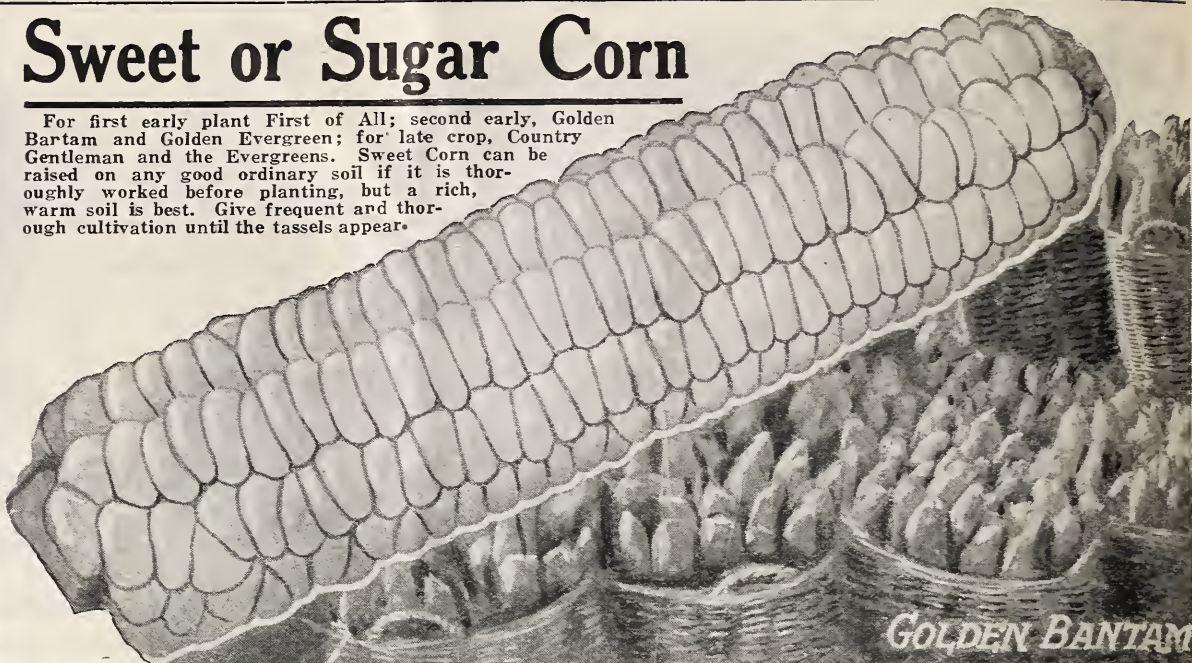
## Country Gentleman

One of the finest and sweetest of all Sweet Corns for the table. As shown by the photograph the kernels on the cob are irregular, plump, pearly white, and tender. Ears average 7 to 9 inches in length, cobs small, and grain is very deep. Another good point is its prolificacy, rarely producing less than 3 ears to the stalk. Ready to use in 80 to 85 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c.



Country Gentleman Sweet Corn.



## Golden Bantam

The most famous Sweet Corn in cultivation. The stalks grow only 4 to 5 feet high, usually bearing 2 or more ears to a stalk. When ears are ready for use they are a creamy yellow in color, being rich, sugary, and sweetest of all.

Golden Bantam is suited for extra early and late plantings up to July 15th. Ready to use in 60 to 70 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c.

## Mills

### First of All

It is one of the earliest Sweet Corns for the home garden. It being a few days earlier than all others not only makes it valuable for family use but extremely valuable for market. It is rather dwarf in growth but produces good sized ears of superior quality, tender and sweet. My customers plant this variety very extensively every year. Under favorable conditions matures in about 55 days.

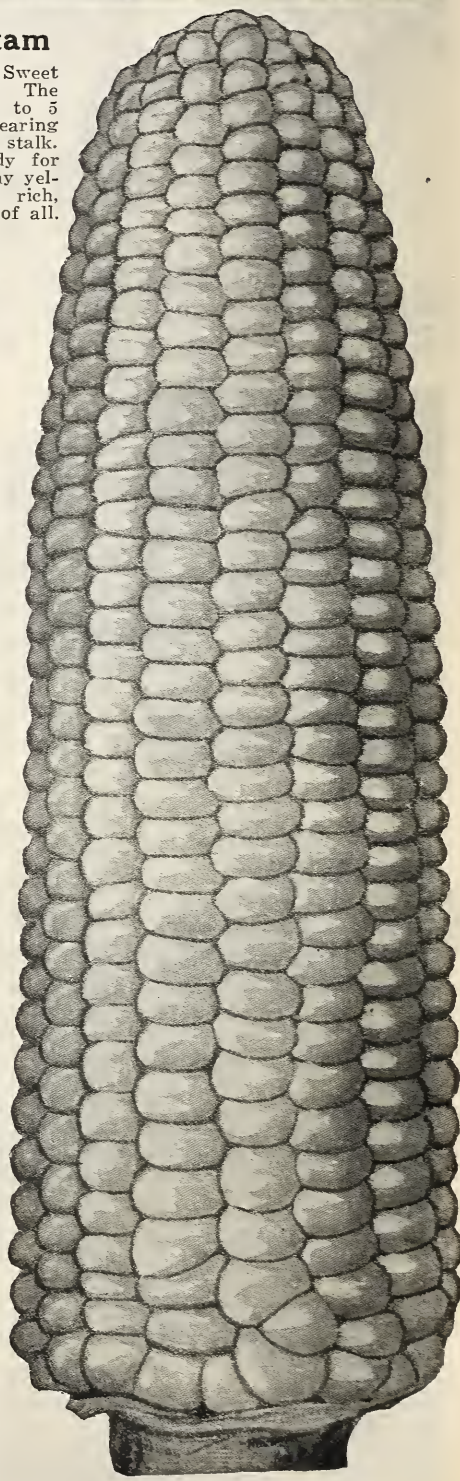
Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c.

## White

### Evergreen

This is similar in quality, type of ear, etc., to Stowell's Evergreen, but is a few days earlier. The kernels are clear white, closely set in rows on a small cob, and usually have 16 or more rows of deep grains to the ear. The flavor is remarkably sweet and it retains its delicate flavor and pure white color when canned. I can recommend this corn for the home garden, for market, and for canning. Ready to use in 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c.



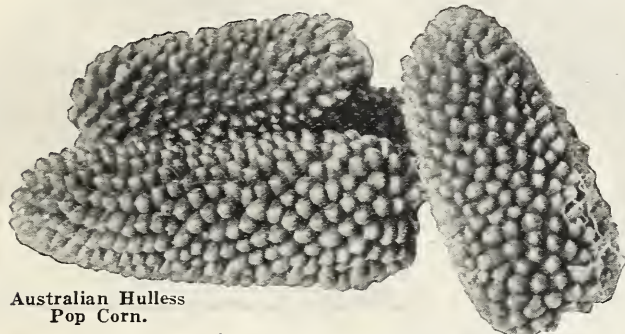
White Evergreen Sweet Corn.

Mills First of All Sweet Corn.



# Pop Corn

It will be easy to grow some Pop Corn of your own this year. Your crop will give you many evenings of pleasure later on.



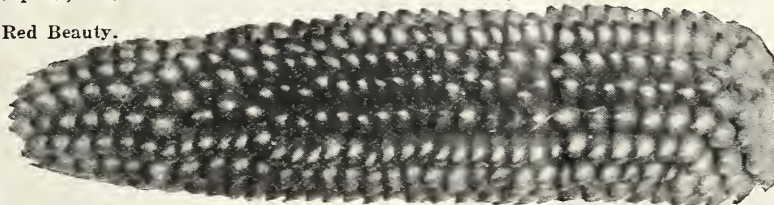
Australian Hulless Pop Corn.

## Australian Hulless

Also known in some sections as Japanese Rice or Tom Thumb Pop Corn. It is a heavy yielder, has attractive ears, peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long, as shown by the photograph. The kernels are similar to White Rice only longer and slimmer and pearly white in color, but its crowning merit lies in its popping quality and fine flavor. It deserves special attention and you should try it. Matures in about 130 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Red Beauty.



## Red Beauty

This is a fine variety, resembling White Rice except in color of ears which usually grow from 5 to 6 inches long, covered with long rice-shaped kernels of a deep red color. The stalks grow about 6 feet high and average 2 to 4 ears each. Matures in 125 to 130 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## White Rice

Everybody knows the old variety called White Rice. My strain is the very best, stalks grow strong, producing 3 to 4 nice well developed ears to a stalk. The pearly white grains are pointed and are set closely on a small cob, protected by a thick strong husk. Matures in 130 to 140 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; 1b., 30c.

## Mapledale Prolific

The most prolific Pop Corn, enormously productive. The stalks grow about 6 feet high, producing several ears to a stalk, often 7 to 10 inches long, well filled with bright, handsome, white grains. It is an excellent corn for popping but on account of its prolific growth it requires from 140 to 150 days to mature.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



The most prolific Pop Corn grown.

## Quick Pop

A very early variety, producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears on a stalk of a beautiful golden yellow color. This corn is very quick to pop, hence its name, and the kernels expand to a large size when popped. Matures in 90 to 100 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## HOW TO MAKE POP CORN BALLS

Cook 1 pint of syrup, 1 pint of sugar, 2 table-spoons butter, and 1 teaspoon of vinegar until it hardens when dropped in cold water. Remove to the back of stove and add ½ teaspoon of soda dissolved in a tablespoon of hot water and then pour the hot syrup over 4 quarts of freshly popped corn, stirring well until each kernel is coated, when it can be shaped.

## Black Beauty

Ears are fair sized and the kernels rounded and smooth, not sharp and pointed like White Rice. It is quite early, and although the kernels are black they show up nice and white when popped, being tender and crisp. Matures in about 120 days.

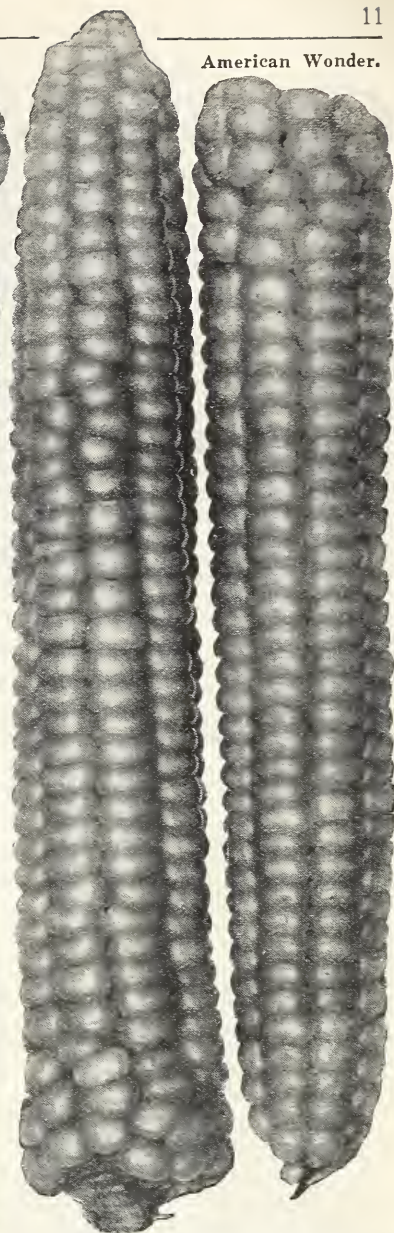
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 25c; 1b., 40c.

Be sure and sign your name and address to every order so you will get your seeds promptly.



Black Beauty Pop Corn.

American Wonder.



## American Wonder

Truly a Wonder for Size

This is the largest Pop Corn I have ever known. It is truly a wonder for size, quality, and yield. Stalks grow very strong producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears from 7 to 10 inches long as shown by the photograph. The kernels are large, nearly as large as early Flint Field Corn, of a beautiful pearly white color, and pops nearly twice the size of any other Pop Corn, being tender and of delicious flavor. It is a surprise to all those who have never seen this corn. Matures in about 120 days. Do not fail to try it.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Early Spanish Peanuts.

# Peanuts

Peanuts have always been an important crop in the South and will make a crop further North or where 4 months are free from frost. Plant 6 or 8 inches apart in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, break the pods before planting. Very interesting to grow in the garden in the Northern States.

## Early Spanish

The earliest variety grown, maturing in about 100 days. Plants grow upright with heavy foliage, pods cluster at the base, are small but well filled with nuts of sweet fine flavor.

Pkt. (12 to 20 nuts), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Selected Mammoth

This Peanut makes compact bushes about 18 inches high with heavy erect stalks and large leaves. It produces great quantities of giant nuts, growing to an astonishing size and does well in Northern gardens, maturing in about 110 days on light sandy soil.

Pkt. (7 to 12 Mammoth Nuts), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## LOWER PRICES THIS YEAR

Wherever possible I have reduced the price of all seeds this year. This applies to both vegetable and flower. My crops of some varieties, however, are quite light but I believe sufficient in nearly every case to take care of my customers this season, and I advise early ordering to make sure of getting just what you want.



Selected

Mammoth Peanuts.



# Cucumbers

**Special Mixture** This mixture is made up of all kinds and by planting it you will have an abundance of cucumbers for slicing and pickling all summer. All Kinds Mixed, pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Davis Perfect.

**Nichols Medium Green** Handsome variety, straight and smooth, excellent for pickling and good for slicing when mature; dark green; crisp and tender. Matures in about 55 days. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Early Fortune

One of the finest cucumbers of the White Spine type, fruit 7 to 9 inches long, flesh white, firm, and crisp. Ready in 60 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

Try  
My  
Fancy  
Pickles



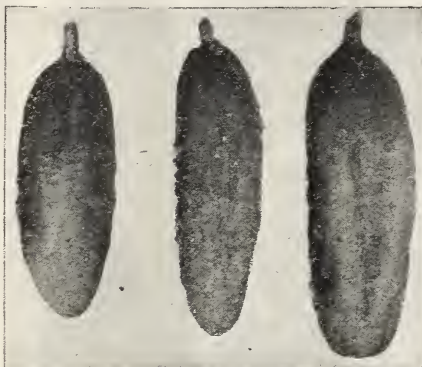
Mills Earliest Everbearing.

**Mills Earliest Everbearing** This is a grand early everbearing variety, and not only extremely prolific but will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits are a rich deep green color, medium in size, being produced in abundance, closely set on strong vines. Flesh white, very firm and crisp. It is the first to come and the last to go, fruiting all the time. Ready to use in 50 to 60 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**Japanese Climbing** This variety originally came from Japan. Young plants grow strong and bushy and as soon as they become well established begin to climb, or creep and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. Fruits are from 12 to 15 inches in length, skin smooth, dark green, flesh pure white, crisp, and mild flavor. Can be picked in about 55 days. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

**Davis Perfect** A very fine cucumber for market as well as for the home garden. Fruits grow from 7 to 9 inches long, tapering at both ends with an intensely dark green skin.



Fancy Pickles.

Flesh is solid, of superb quality for slicing, thick with small seed cavity and but few seeds. They bring an extra price on the market, often being mistaken for hothouse grown. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**Klondike** Handsome variety, dark green color, perfect shape, 6 to 8 inches long, very firm and crisp. Good keeper. Ready for market in 60 days. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

**Fancy Pickles** One of the grandest of all pickling Cucumbers. Fine in form, solid, and very early. If fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. Dark green in color, from 3 to 5 inches long. One of the best small pickles.

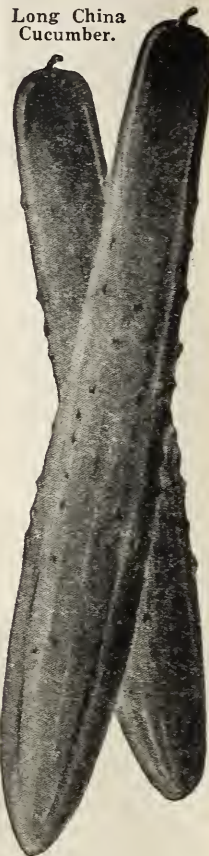
Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

**Lemon** Similar in shape to a lemon; when ripe of same color. Skin smooth, flesh white, tender, crisp, and sweet. An interesting novelty, quite early. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Japanese Climbing.

Long China Cucumber.



Long China Cucumber

Remarkable new long green cucumber from China. When mature they average from 15 to 20 inches long, and 2 to 3 inches in diameter, flesh solid, crisp, good flavor. Vines strong and vigorous, matures in from 65 to 70 days. Do not fail to try this wonderful variety.

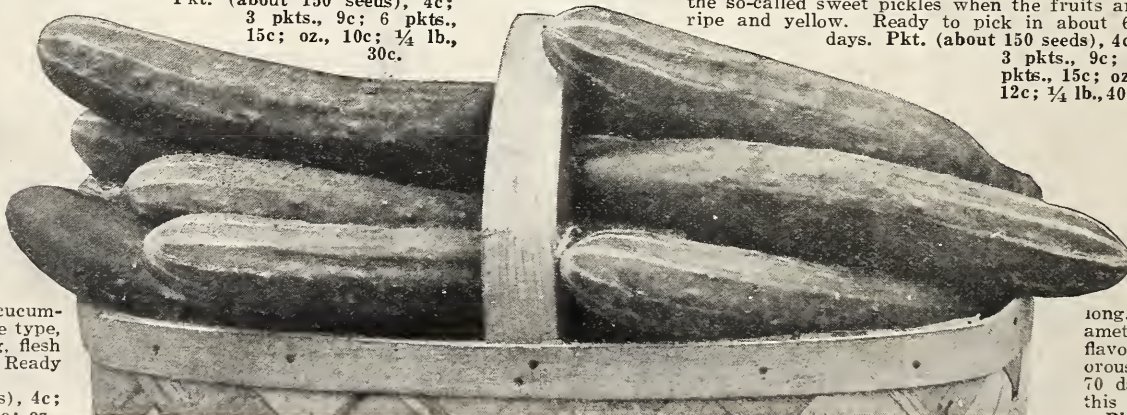
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Mills Earliest White Spine.

**Mills Earliest White Spine** A special strain of white spine which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is very productive and good for forcing as well as for the home garden. Fruits uniform in size, flesh white, crisp, and solid. Ready in about 50 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

**Improved Long Green** This is a well known variety and very popular. Fruits grow from 10 to 16 inches in length and are of superior quality. Flesh very firm and crisp. The young fruit is used very largely for pickling and full-sized Cucumbers are largely used for slicing and for making the so-called sweet pickles when the fruits are ripe and yellow. Ready to pick in about 65 days. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 40c.



Improved Long Green.



# Lettuce

To have the best Lettuce it should be kept growing rapidly, giving plenty of sunlight and moisture. A light, rich soil is best. For a succession plant every two or three weeks.

## Black Seeded Simpson

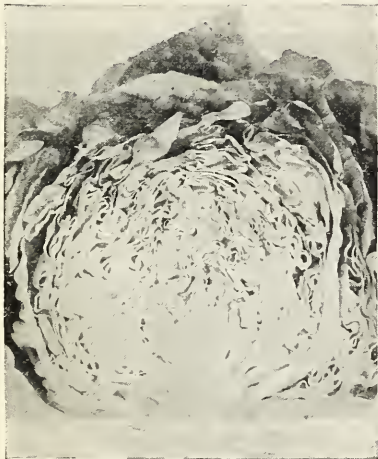
Large curled or loose leaf Lettuce, very tender, crisp, fine quality and sweet flavor. Ready in 40 days. Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.

Black Seeded Simpson Lettuce.

## Big Boston

Large head variety, grown all over the country both North and South for market. Forms big, tender, and crisp heads of rich yellow color inside of fine quality. It is adapted to open ground for summer and fall use or to growing in frames to force. It withstands adverse weather conditions. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (over 1,200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.

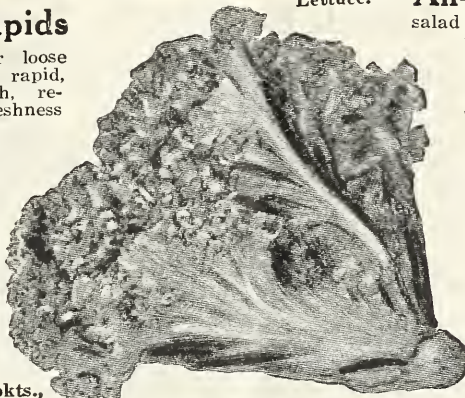


Big Boston Lettuce.

## Grand Rapids

A curled or loose leaf Lettuce of rapid, upright growth, retaining its freshness a long time after being cut, good for forcing, crisp, and sweet. Not liable to rot, standing several days after being ready to cut without injury. Ready in about 40 days.

Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.

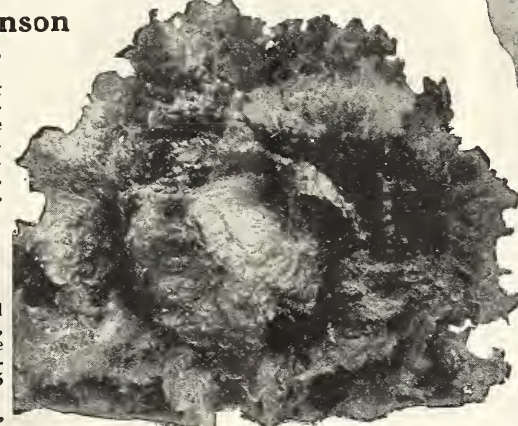


Grand Rapids Lettuce.

## Improved Hanson

Forms large heads having a sweet rich flavor, good from earliest spring until late in fall. A sure-heading sort standing the heat remarkably well. Ready in about 50 days.

Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.

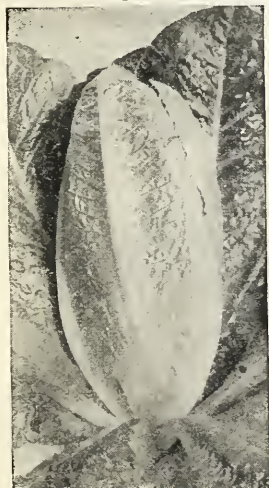


Improved Hanson Lettuce.

## Romaine or White Cos

Leaves being well folded toward the center, bleaches almost pure white, is crisp, and tender. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.



Romaine or Cos Lettuce.



Mills Earliest or 12-Day Lettuce.

## Mills Earliest or 12-Day

The earliest, standing frost to a remarkable degree. I know of no other Lettuce that can approach it for extra earliness, hardness and growth. Leaves are heavily fringed and crumpled, light green color, crisp, and tender. Ready in 30 to 40 days.

Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.

## Early Prizehead

Leaves very large, bright green tinged with brownish red at the edges, forming a large loose head, very tender, crisp, and sweet. Ready in about 45 days.

Pkt. (over 1200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.

## All-Seasons Lettuce Collection

One sowing produces salad for the entire season. My collection is a grand assortment of all the different early, medium and late sorts, just right for the home garden, all being crisp and tender. Ready in 30 to 60 days.

Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.

In order to keep Lettuce crisp, place the roots in cold water but do not cover the leaves until washing for serving, and then rinse in a pan of ice water if possible.



Crisp-as-Ice Lettuce.

## Crisp-as-Ice

Makes compact, solid heads of medium size, and leaves are so tender and brittle as to have suggested the name. When cut open have a rich, creamy yellow heart. Leaves green, thick, glossy, somewhat curled with bronze edge. Ready in 55 to 60 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.

## Kohl Rabi

Finer flavor and sweeter than Turnips.

Sow seed in spring and again in June and July.

### EARLY WHITE VIENNA.

Flesh white and tender, excellent forcing variety, ready in about 60 days.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

### EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.

Skin purple, flesh pure white, tender, and fine flavored. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

## Kale or Borecole

Splendid "Greens" for early fall, winter or spring use.

### DWARF GREEN CURLED.

Plant is dwarf and compact with large, deep green leaves curled and crumpled. Ready to cut in about 60 days.

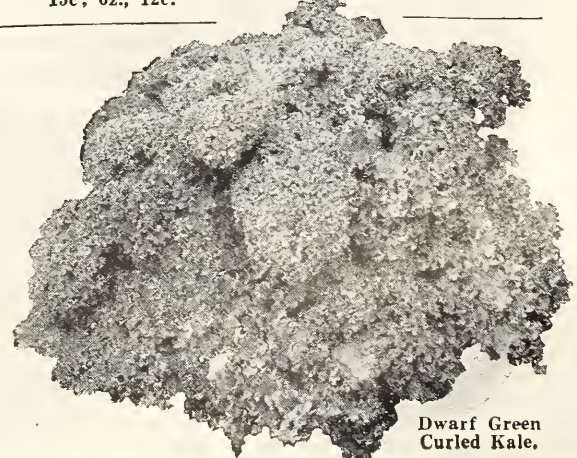
Pkt. (100 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

## Okra or Gumbo

### WHITE VELVET.

Pods round, smooth, of white velvety appearance, very tender, nice for soups, stews, etc. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (over 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c.



Dwarf Green Curled Kale.



Kohl Rabi.



# Muskmelons

Popularly known  
as Cantaloupes



Yellow Meated Prize  
Muskmelons.

## Yellow Meated Prize (ORANGE FLESH)

This is an early Melon of the solid netted type, and a very desirable one to grow. It has a very small seed cavity with thick, sweet, luscious flesh of a rich, orange color. It is a splendid keeper, and stands shipping well. Matures fruits in about 75 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Bush Muskmelons.

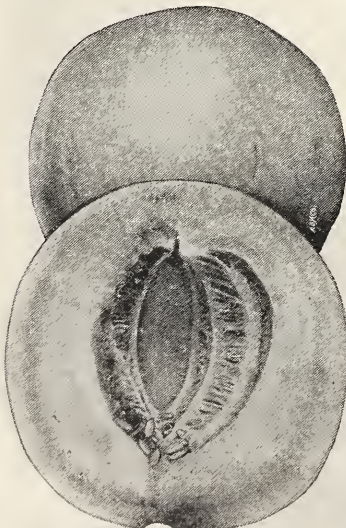
**Bush (GREEN FLESH)** The fruits are of the popular Jenny Lind type, 3 to 5 inches in diameter and very early. It is one of the sweetest and best flavored of all green-fleshed sorts. On account of its compact growing habit it does not require so much room, making it very desirable for the home garden. Matures in about 65 days.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

## Honey Dew (GREEN FLESH)

The fruits are smooth, rind almost white, averaging about 6 inches in diameter by 7 to 8 inches long. The green flesh is thick and has a peculiar sweet flavor, something like that of honey. It requires a little warmer and longer season than other melons and they are at their best when apparently a trifle over-ripe.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c.



Honey Dew Muskmelon.

## Mills Earliest (SALMON FLESH)

One of the earliest and best salmon-fleshed Melons, and is excellent for the home garden or for shipping. Melons are a nice size and shape as shown by the illustration and the flavor cannot be surpassed. Flesh is very thick, fine grained, and of a rich luscious flavor. It is finely netted and a very even size. Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.

## Emerald Gem (SALMON FLESH)

This is a beautiful Melon and is truly a gem. It is early but will not stand shipping any great distance to market, but is unequalled for home use or for nearby markets. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue bearing throughout the season. The melons are slightly flattened. The skin is smooth and heavily ribbed. The flesh is very thick and acknowledged to be the most delicious in flavor while the seed cavity is small.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Emerald Gem Muskmelon.

## Jenny Lind (GREEN FLESH)

This is the earliest of the green-fleshed sorts and one of the sweetest. In size it is small, measuring from 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Seed cavity small. Vines are very prolific and mature fruits in about 60 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Jenny Lind Muskmelons.



Mills Earliest Muskmelons.

## Montreal Market (GREEN FLESH)

This well known Melon is of large size, often weighing 15 to 20 lbs. each. The skin is green and the flesh is light green in color and of delicious melting flavor. The vine is a very prolific grower and fruits mature in about 80 days. This melon commands high prices on the Eastern markets in the late fall months, and is a good shipper.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.

## Netted Gem or Rocky Ford (GREEN FLESH)

A well known profitable market melon. The vines are healthy and vigorous, producing an enormous quantity of fruit during the season, which are very uniform in size and shape. Skin a rich, greenish gold when fully ripe with fine netting. Flesh is light green in color, very deep, ripening clear to the rind, while the flavor is rich and luscious. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Netted Gem Muskmelon.

## Mixed Muskmelons

This is a splendid mixture of green, orange, and salmon-fleshed varieties, maturing from the very earliest to the late varieties. By planting this mixture one is sure to produce some melons that are suited to their climate. Excellent assortment for the home garden.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Mills Giant  
Muskmelon.

## Mills Giant (SALMON FLESH)

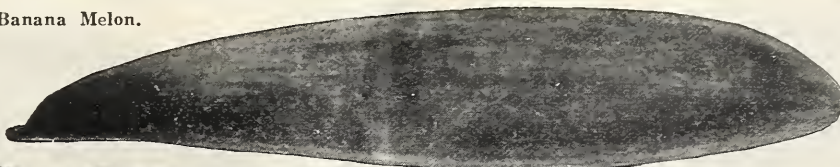
This is a monstrous Melon, very early and a strong, vigorous grower. A whole field of them will average 15 to 20 lbs. each, while some specimens will weigh 25 to 30 lbs. They are deliciously sweet and luscious in flavor, flesh thick and salmon colored.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c.



**Banana** (Orange Flesh) This curious Melon attains a length of 15 to 25 inches and a diameter of 3 to 6 inches, maturing in about 85 days. The flesh is deep and of excellent flavor. It is a good melon for home use and the long fruits have a banana-like aroma, hence its name. Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c.

Banana Melon.



### Santa Claus Casaba

Often called the Winter Musk Melon and is in prime condition to eat during the holiday season. As shown by the illustration it looks like a mottled Musk Melon, and the rind is very hard, seeds being imbedded in the jelly-like pulp, there being no seed cavity. Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.



Golden Beauty Casaba.

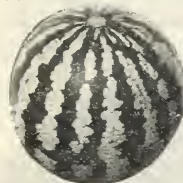
### Golden Beauty Casaba

The melons are nearly round in shape, bright yellow with a golden tint and wrinkled skin. Grows from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, flesh is white, thick, and of excellent flavor. Matures in about 120 days and excellent for storing for the winter season. Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

Santa Claus Casaba.  
Matures in about 120 days.

### Queen Anne Melon

A pretty, climbing variety, sometimes called Sweet Scented Pocket Melon or Pomegranate. The fruit is round, about the size of an orange, of yellow color, striped and spotted red. Flesh not edible, grown as an ornament and is fragrant, perfuming a room for days. Trained on trellises or arbors it is very ornamental and easy to grow. Cultivate the same as Musk Melons. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.



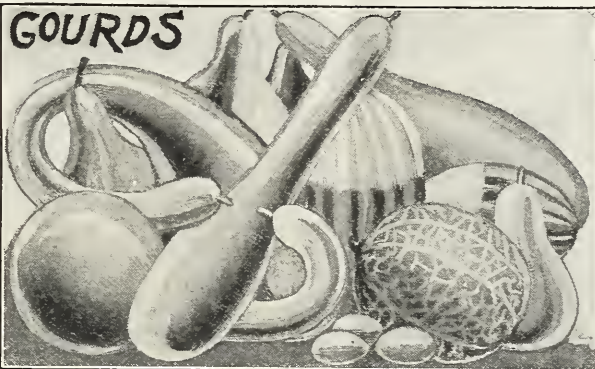
Queen Anne Melon. 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.



### Dipper Gourd

A well known and useful Gourd, can be grown on the ground or on a trellis. Fruit is light and strong and is just right to use for dipping water, hot liquids, etc., besides being useful for fancy hanging baskets, etc. Hold from pt. to 1½ qts. Matures in about 80 days. Pkt. (25 to 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

### GOURDS



Odd Collection of Gourds.



### Japanese Nest Egg Gourd

Resembling in color, shape, and size, the eggs of hens, being pure white in color. The matured fruit does not crack and will serve for years as a nest egg. A rapid grower, good climber and extremely ornamental and useful for covering arbors, screens, etc. Matures in about 75 days.

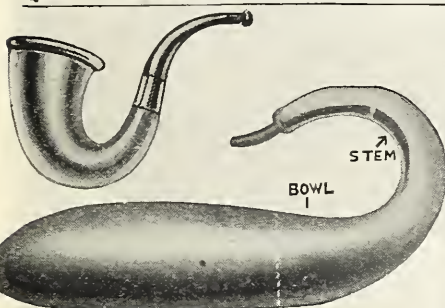
Pkt. (25 to 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

### Odd Collection of Gourds

Here is a great mixture of rare, strange, and curious Gourds one would never think of seeing. The colors, shapes, and sizes include nearly everything to be found in the gourd family, and just what you will want to plant for a curiosity. Matures in 70 to 90 days. Pkt. (30 to 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

### Calabash Pipe Gourd

An attractive gourd which anyone can grow, and it can be used in making pipes. They are the lightest pipes made for their size, graceful in shape, color like meerschaum. The plants thrive and do well in all parts of the country, producing an abundance of these pipe gourds. The vine is very ornamental for covering fences, unsightly places, etc. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt. (15 to 25 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



## Watermelons

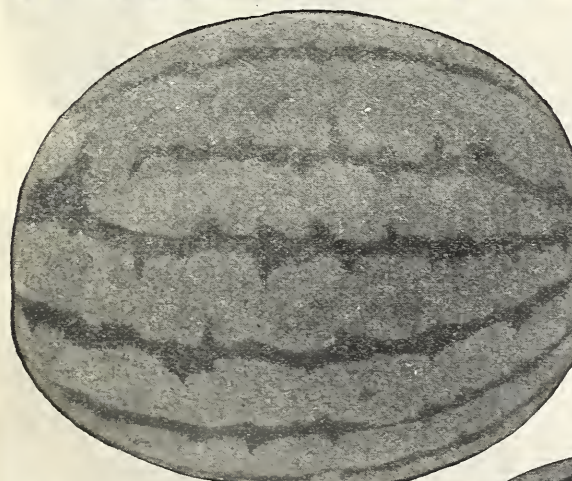
Leaflet on Melon culture free with order, if asked for.

### Baby Delight

This is the baby of the Water Melons and a delight for the grower on account of its great prolificness. This Melon is almost round and measures from 5 to 7 inches each way and weighs from 3 to 6 pounds. The skin is dark green, and rind thin but strong, while the flesh is of rich carmine color, always solid and of very sweet flavor. Being very early always finds a ready market at very high prices. It is claimed by some growers that a patch of this new Baby Delight Melon will yield weight for weight with any of the larger melons on account of its wonderful prolificness. It certainly is a real fine melon for the home garden. Ready in 60 to 70 days.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Try the Apple Pie Melon—See next page.



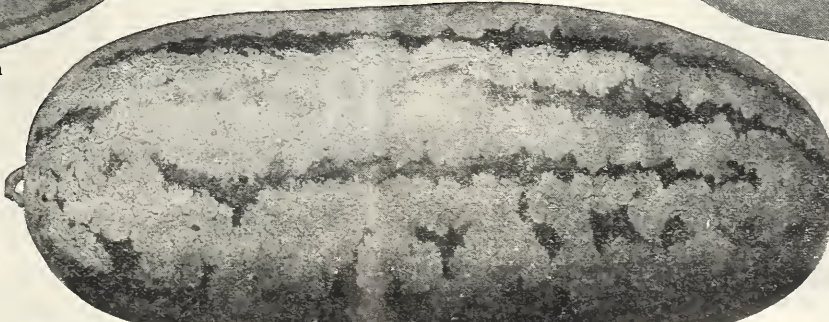
### Mills Earliest

A Splendid Melon for the North

This is a splendid early Melon for the home garden as shown by the photograph. The skin is mottled with green and white. The flesh is red, sweet, juicy, and crisp. The weight varies all the way from 10 to 40 pounds, according to soil and weather conditions, but the average is from 15 to 20 pounds, which is exceptionally large for so early a variety, maturing in about 70 days. This melon has been known to mature as far North as Canada.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Wonderful Sugar Water Melon.

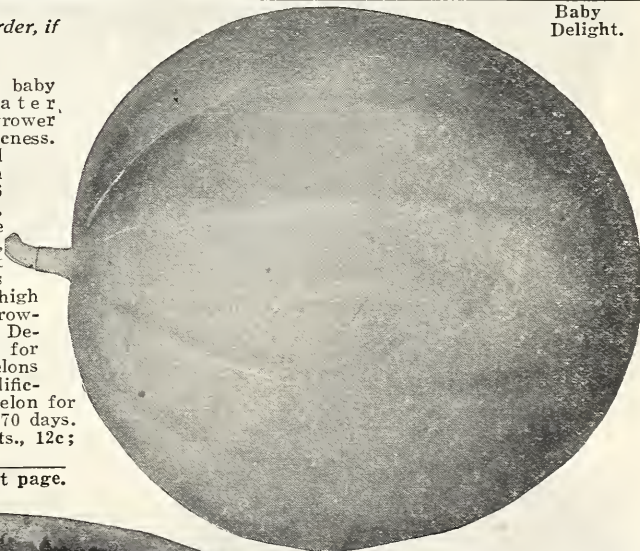


### Wonderful Sugar

A large, oblong, dark green Melon, with broad stripes of lighter green. Flesh is rosy pink, solid, sweet, and delicious, very prolific and withstands weather conditions well, and is of great value to the home garden on account of its superior quality. The rind is too delicate to withstand shipment but it has become very popular as a home garden melon. It will mature in about 85 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

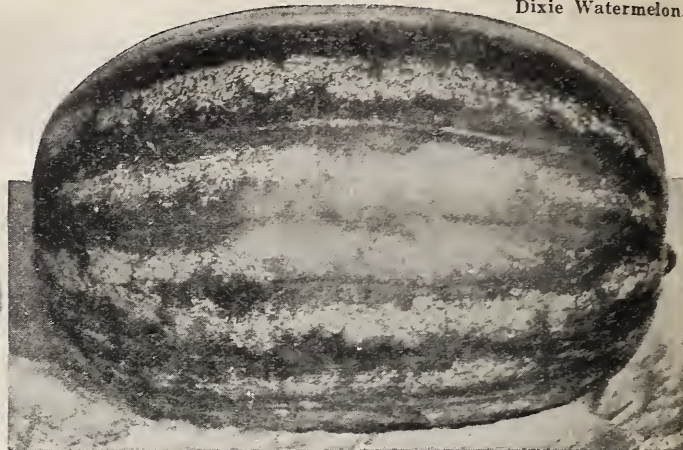
Baby Delight.





The Quality  
Melon.Tom Watson  
Water Melon

Dixie Watermelon.



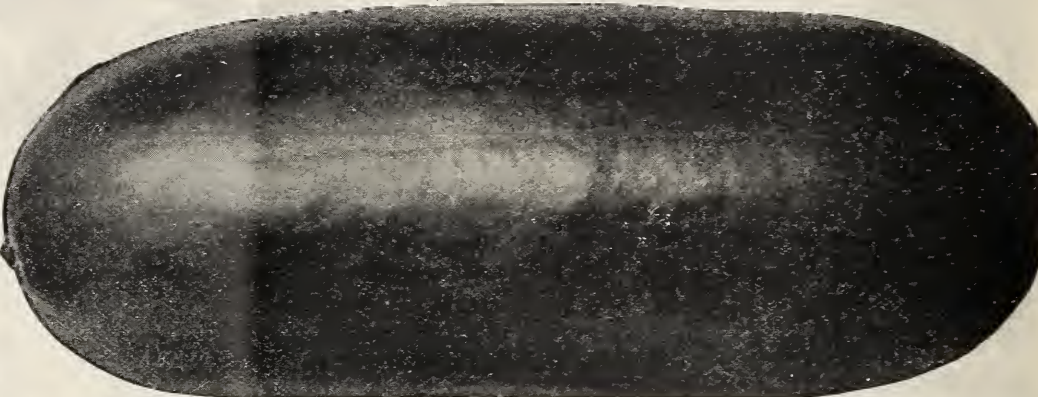
**Dixie** The fruits are large, oblong in shape, from 18 to 24 inches in length, skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Flesh bright red and of excellent quality. Ready in 80 to 90 days. Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

## Tom Watson—The Best Shipper The Most Popular of All Watermelons

This new Melon, although of recent introduction, now occupies a very prominent place in all the markets. It is a long, green variety covered with a fine netting giving it a most attractive appearance. The rind is thin but hard and tough so that it is unequaled as a market and shipping sort. The flesh is intensely red in color, being of superb quality. It is a great yielder and a money maker for all melon growers. The melons are of large size and heavy, averaging from 18 to 24 inches long by 8 to 12 inches in diameter and weigh from 25 to 60 lbs. I can highly recommend it as a main crop sort. Matures in about 85 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

See Inside of Front Cover. 6 Novelties Free with Every \$1.00 Purchased from this Seed Book.



Kleckley Water Melon.

**Kleckley Sweets** One of the most popular, early, large Water Melons grown, and desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. The fruits are very attractive, oblong in form and have a glossy dark green skin. The rind is thin and the flesh is a beautiful bright scarlet in color, crisp, and sugary. It gives satisfaction everywhere and I can recommend it for both North and South. Matures in about 85 days.

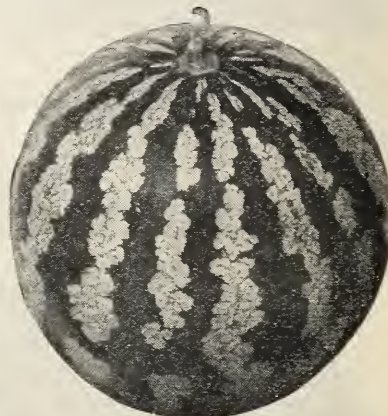
Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Citron** This Melon is used for making preserves. The flesh is thick and clear, and makes preserves of excellent quality. Cultivate the same as Water Melons. Matures in about 100 days.

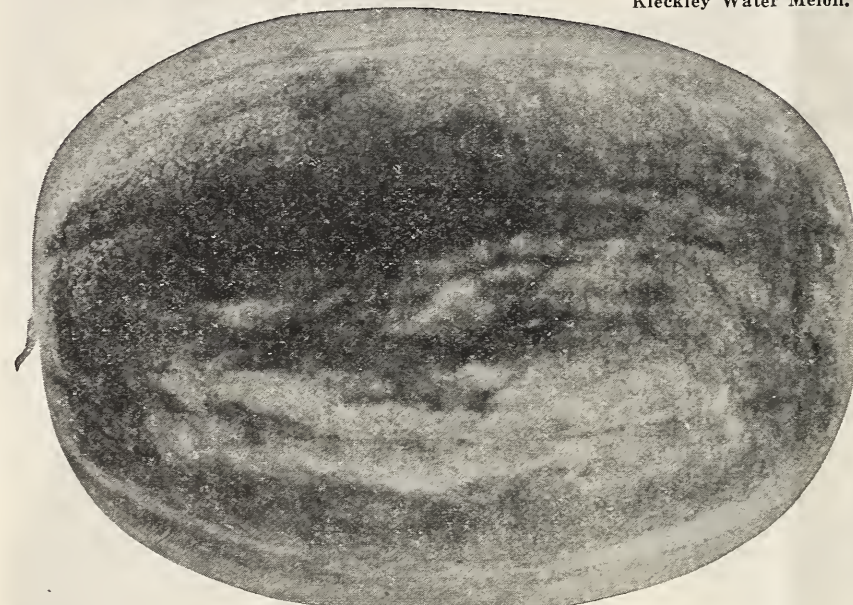
Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Plant Watermelons in hills 5 to 6 feet apart each way, 8 to 10 seeds in a hill, and after danger of insects is past leave but 4 or 5 strong plants in a hill. A light sandy soil and a sunny location is the best for Water Melons, frequent and shallow cultivation is essential to success.

Leaflet on Melon culture free with all orders if asked for.



Citron Water Melon.



Sweet Heart Water Melon.

## Sweet Heart

This is a large Water Melon nearly globular in shape, but a little longer than thick. The skin is a bright mottled green, the flesh red, firm, crisp, and exceedingly sweet. A good, keeper, excellent shipper, and matures in about 80 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

THIS IS QUITE A MELON NOVELTY

## Apple Pie Melon

Excellent for Pies, Preserving, Etc.

This Melon has fruit similar to the Water Melon but the flesh is used exclusively for sauces, pies, preserving, etc. The flavor somewhat resembles apples, the flesh being solid and white. Each vine will produce 5 to 10 large sized Melons and they will keep fresh and solid nearly all winter, so they can be used when wanted. Two Melons will make nearly as many pies as a bushel of apples. Give it a trial. Matures in about 100 days.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**REMEMBER THIS:** Don't cover garden seeds too deep. They will germinate more quickly if only a little soil is on the seeds, and firmly pressed down after sowing.

Don't think water will take the place of thorough cultivation. It won't. Keep the soil moist by frequent cultivation.



Apple Pie Melon.



**Cocoanut or Climbing** This is a very attractive Water Melon, and if the vines are trained and tied to trellises they make a very interesting sight. The melons are about the size of a cocoanut with seed no larger than apple seed. They are very solid, rich crimson flesh and of the highest quality, being excellent for the home garden. Fruit grows and ripens for quite a long period. Ready in 80 to 90 days. Try it.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



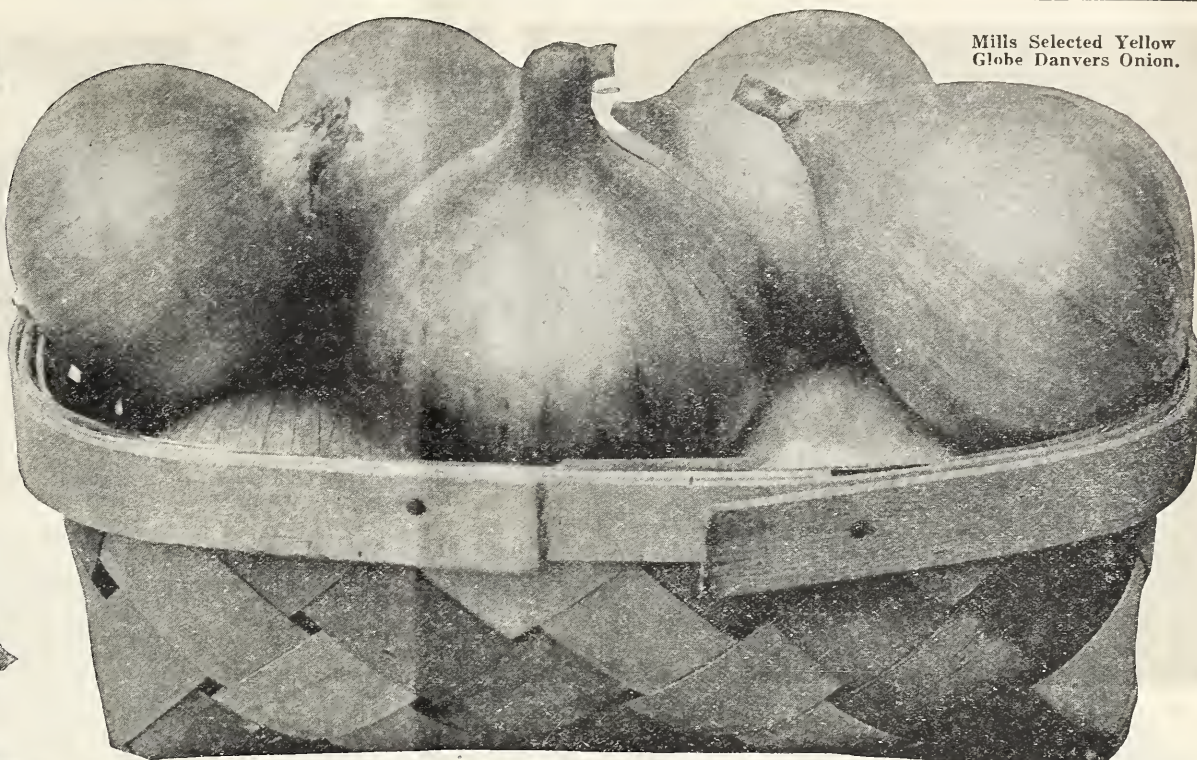
# Onions

Leaflet "How to Grow Onions from Seed" free with order if asked for.

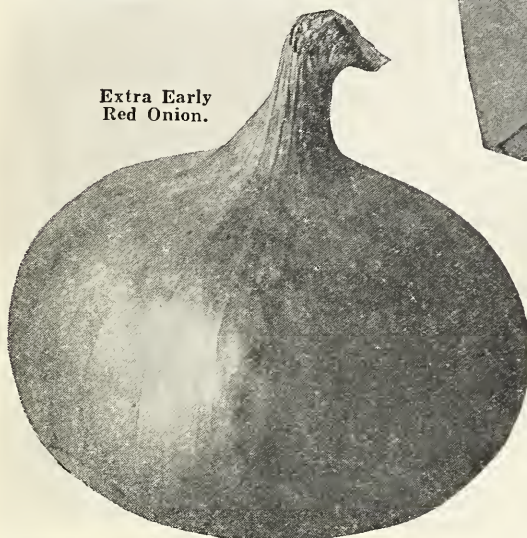
## Mills Selected Yellow Globe Danvers

This is a magnificent Onion—the standard variety for winter use. It produces bulbs averaging about 2 inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. The skin is a beautiful pale yellow and the flesh is pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks and consequently the bulbs keep well over winter. It ripens up uniformly and is an immense cropper, over 900 bushels per acre have been raised. On account of its attractive shape and color, and its excellent keeping qualities, it always brings a good price in the markets. Matures in about 110 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.



Mills Selected Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.

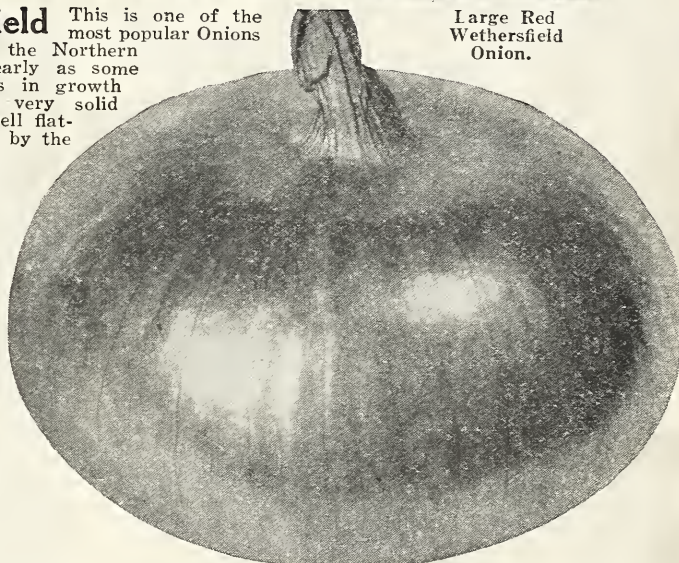


Extra Early Red Onion.

## Large Red Wethersfield

This is one of the most popular Onions for winter market in many of the Northern States. It does not ripen as early as some onions, consequently it continues in growth throughout the season, making very solid onions. The large onions are well flattened but thick through as shown by the illustration. The outer skin is a deep, rich, purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose, and very mild in flavor. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold crops for winter prices. I offer the very best strain of Red Wethersfield which will mature in about 115 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.



Large Red Wethersfield Onion.

**Extra Early Red** An extra early red Onion, well flattened but quite deep. The bulbs are of medium size, rich red in color, very close-grained, solid and heavy. It will form bulbs in cold mucky soil where other varieties fail to ripen. Highly recommended for the North where the seasons are short and cool. It can be made to produce fine onions in about 90 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

Onion seed is very important—many poor strains are on the market. Onions are most suited to produce large crops under intensive cultivation, and I believe more dollars worth of onions can be grown on an acre than most any other crop. I have been supplying the best onion seed to my customers for the past 34 years.

## Prize Taker (American Grown)

I do not think there is an Onion that can surpass my American-Grown Prize Taker in size, beauty, and productiveness. The bulbs grow about three times as large as the Globe Danvers under ordinary cultivation, and under special conditions bulbs have been raised weighing 4 to 5 lbs. each. The plants grow strong and it requires 3 to 4 weeks longer season than the Danvers. Skin is thin, of a bright straw color, flesh pure white, crisp, very mild, and sweet in flavor. Prize Taker is a very satisfactory onion to grow from seed planted directly in the row, but in dry season and light soil the bulbs while ripening evenly and quite early will not attain such large size as in more favorable location and conditions. Will mature in from 130 to 140 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

## Giant Australian Brown

This is a sure cropper, extra early, and a long keeping variety. It matures earlier than Globe Danvers but somewhat resembles it in size and shape, yielding a larger crop in both weight and bulk. The skin is a reddish brown in color, and the flesh is white, exceedingly solid, crisp, and of mild, sweet flavor. I believe it is the longest keeping onion, bulbs having been kept in fine condition for over a year after they were harvested. It is a splendid onion for the North and matures in 85 to 100 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.



Giant Australian Brown Onion.



Prize Taker Onion.





Mammoth Silver King Onion.

### Mammoth Silver King

This mammoth white variety is one of the largest in cultivation. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through, and under good cultivation will average from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The skin is a beautiful silvery white, flesh snow white, tender, and of a mild, sweet flavor. Mammoth specimens can be grown from seed sown early in spring, maturing in 90 to 110 days. Pkt. (300 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.



Mills White Pickling Onions.

### Mills White Pickling

This is the earliest ripening onion in cultivation, and the best of all for small pickles. The onions are a pure paper-white in color, averaging from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter of very mild and delicate flavor. Fine for bunching for early market, gardeners planting largely of this variety which commands high prices in all markets. Ready to use in 70 to 80 days. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.

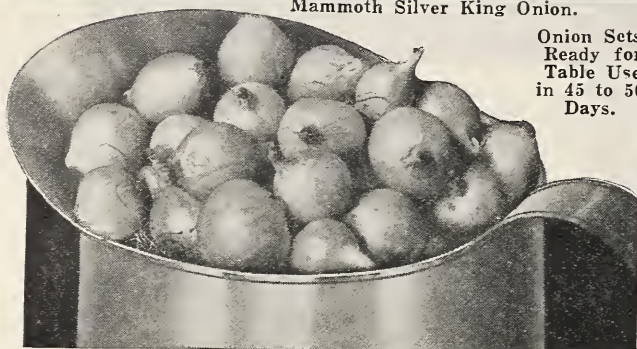
### Early White Welsh

The best kind for green onions for it does not form a bulb. It is very hardy, used only for bunching or for early green onions. The shoots attain marketable size very quickly, and sell at top prices before green onions grown from sets are on the market. It is pearly white in appearance and mild in flavor. Seed may be sown in early spring in rows 12 to 18 inches apart for summer use, or in late summer or fall months for early spring; onions being very hardy require no winter mulching.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.



Early White Welsh Onions.

Onion Sets  
Ready for  
Table Use  
in 45 to 50  
Days.

**Onion Sets** The little bulbs are planted early in spring for "Green Onions" or to produce large onions for early market, which can be had much quicker than if grown from seed. Green Onions from sets will be your first garden crop in spring. One quart of sets will plant about a 50-foot row. Pint, 20c; qt., 35c; 4 qts., \$1.30, postpaid.



### Multiplier Sets

Planted for green onions only. Are very productive, producing 10 to 15 bulbs from one onion planted. A favorite for the home garden. Pint, 25c; qt., 40c, postpaid.

### Parsley

Used extensively for garnishing. Sow seed early in the spring in rows about 1 foot apart and thin to 6 inches in the row. It is a good plan to soak the seed a few hours in luke warm water before sowing. For winter use set a few plants in cold frames in autumn where it may be had in winter.

### Champion Moss Curled

The well known and most popular variety. I offer a choice strain with beautifully crimped and curled leaves. Ready to use in 70 to 80 days.

Pkt. (about 900 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.



Champion Moss Curled

### Spinach

#### Early Giant Thick Leaved

Requires very rich ground, the richer the better. Sow in drills 12 to 15 inches apart and begin thinning out the plants when the leaves are an inch wide. All should be cut before hot weather or it will be tough and stringy. For succession sow every two weeks until July, and for very early spring use sow in autumn, and protect the plants with a light covering. Its leaves are broad, dark green color, and a great favorite. Ready to cut in about 50 days. Pkt. (250 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



Giant Thick-Leaved Spinach.

### New Zealand Everbearing

This is an entirely distinct species, and ideal for the home garden. If planted early in spring will produce an abundance of thick, juicy, tender branches of fine quality. It resists heat and makes a strong growth producing its tender branches throughout the hottest summer months when ordinary spinach is not to be had. Fit to cut in about 50 days. Pkt. (about 100 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.



New Zealand Everbearing Spinach.

### Chives

A hardy onion-like plant highly prized by some for use as a salad. The green stems have a pleasant onion flavor for soups. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



### American Flag Leek

The stalks are of mild onion flavor and used same as onions. It is very hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, broad leaves and ready to use in about 85 days. Sow seed in early spring in rows about 1 foot apart and thin 4 to 6 inches apart in rows. Ready for table in about 85 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.



# PEAS

**Mills First of All** This is one of the very best extra early smooth Peas. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average 20 to 30 inches in height. The pods are well filled with smooth, round, creamy white peas that ripen so evenly as not to require more than two pickings, and sometimes if the season is very favorable one picking will take the entire crop. Quite a favorite for very early spring planting.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c.

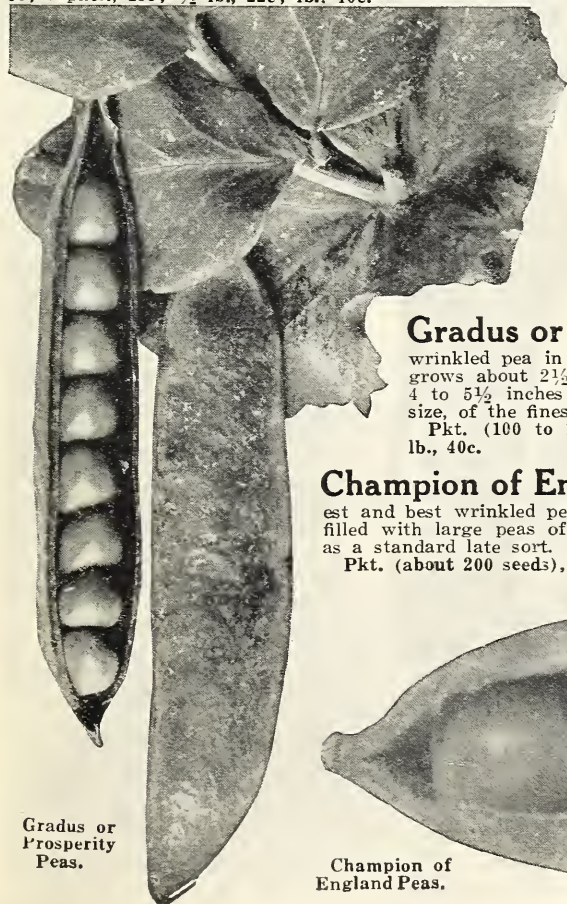
Jack Pierce, Fond-du-lac, Wis., writes: The seeds I got from you this spring were the best I have ever planted. We had the finest garden around here, and we use nothing but your seeds.



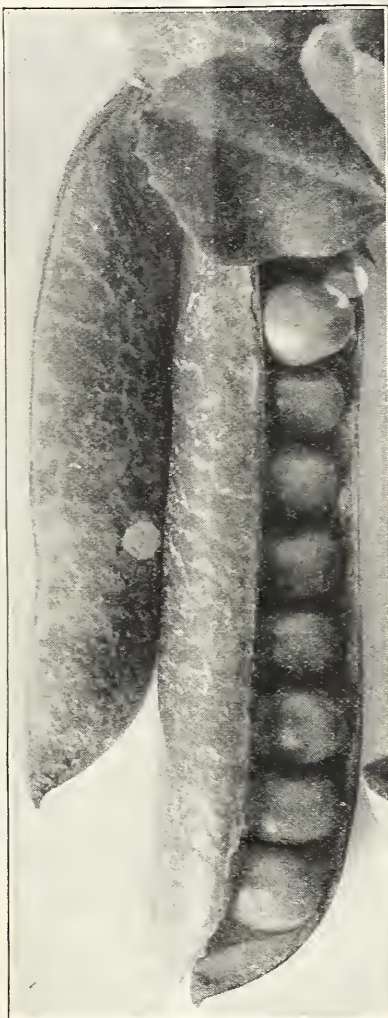
Mills First of All Peas.



**American Wonder** This is the earliest wrinkled Pea. The vines grow 10 to 12 inches high and are very prolific in producing pods well filled with large luscious peas. Peas planted in May will mature in 35 to 40 days and on account of requiring no brush or other support is well adapted for the home garden. Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c.



Gradus or Prosperity Peas.



Telephone Peas.

**Telephone** The vines grow on an average from 3½ to 4½ feet tall, and a profitable wrinkled main crop sort. Pods are of good size, well filled with from 6 to 8 large peas of rich, sweet flavor. It is a sure cropper and the quality of the Telephone is hard to beat. In the Northern States a late pea like the telephone planted about July 1st will usually bear until a hard frost. Fit for picking in about 70 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c.



Thomas Laxton

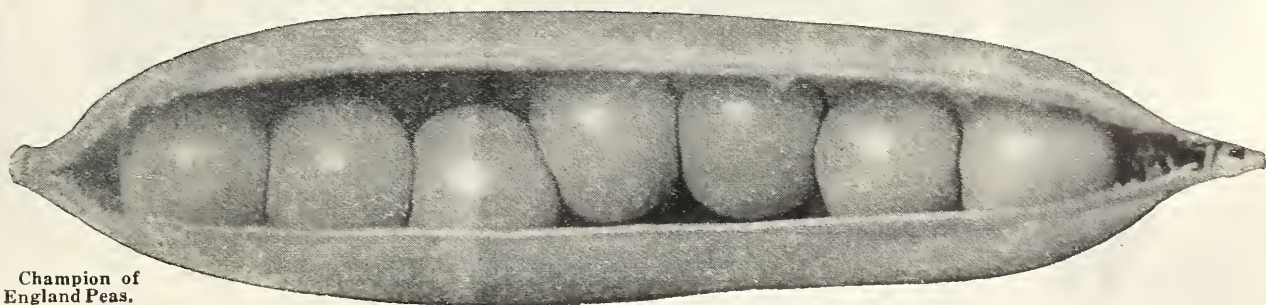
This is a rival to the famous Gradus or Prosperity, having wrinkled seed producing a long-podded extremely early pea. Plant grows about 3 feet high, being identical with Gradus, but the pods are a deeper, richer green, and experts claim it is even sweeter and finer in flavor. The crop ripens only a few days after Gradus, and is ready to pick in about 58 to 60 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c.

**Gradus or Prosperity** This Pea is claimed by many the best early wrinkled pea in existence. The vine has heavy stems and grows about 2½ to 3 feet high bearing large pods from 4 to 5½ inches in length, well filled with peas of large size, of the finest flavor. Ready for use in about 55 days. Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c.

**Champion of England** The vines grow strong, 4 to 5 feet tall, is one of the oldest and best wrinkled peas in cultivation. The fine large pods are filled with large peas of delicious flavor. Cannot be over praised as a standard late sort. It matures in 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 35c.



Champion of England Peas.



# PEAS

## Unsurpassed Everbearing

(Second Early)

A grand wrinkled Pea growing about 2 feet high. It has a remarkable branching habit and is a continuous long season bearer, especially adapted to summer and autumn cropping. The vines produce well-filled pods, the peas being very large, tender and of superior quality. It will do well without bushing and will produce pods for picking in 60 to 65 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c.



Unsurpassed Everbearing Peas.

## Mills Enormous Giant of the Pea Family

The Largest Podded and the Heaviest Cropper

There are few varieties of seed in this Seed Book that are better named than this Giant Pea, when you consider that it will produce pods attaining the extraordinary length of 7 inches and upwards, closely packed with from 10 to 12 dark green peas of fine flavor. The plant is of branching habit growing about 5 feet in height with dark green foliage. It is of very vigorous and robust constitution which enables it to withstand drought and mildew. The pods are produced in great profusion, mostly in clusters, making an attractive appearance. Every customer will be delighted with this giant pea. A few plants growing in your garden will produce a great quantity of pods and peas and will be profitable as well as interesting. For the best results give the vines a little support. Matures pods in 70 to 80 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c.



**Tomato Pepper** Of upright growth, enormously productive, fruits being so mild they may be eaten out of the hand like an apple. Fine for canning or as a salad. Stays in bearing right through the season, maturing in about 110 days. Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.

Mills Enormous Pea.

# Peppers

## Mills Earliest

(See Back Cover)

The best early pepper. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

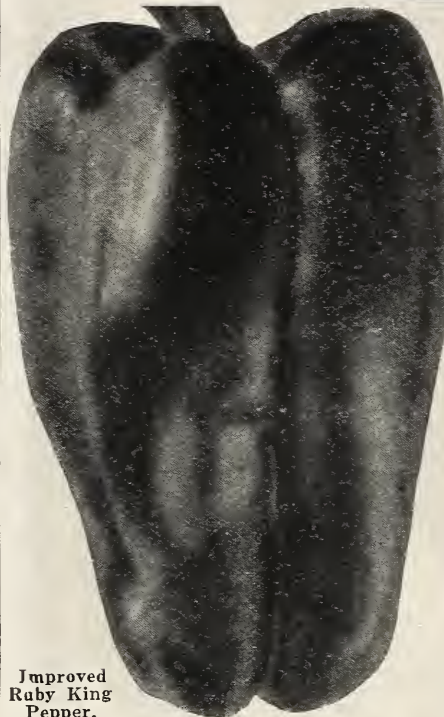
## Chinese Giant

The largest, mild, red Pepper. Plants grow stocky about 2 feet in height, thickly set with enormous fruits 4 to 5 inches in diameter of a brilliant, glossy scarlet. Flesh thick and meaty. Ripe fruits in about 140 days.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.



Chinese Giant Pepper.



Improved Ruby King Pepper.

## Long Red Cayenne

The well known favorite hot Pepper, fruits conical-shaped 3 to 4 inches long of bright red color, and borne in great profusion. Matures in about 125 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Pimiento

The sweetest Pepper grown. Plants are very productive and produce medium-sized peppers of a brilliant red color, maturing in about 135 days.

Packet (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 40c.



Pimiento Pepper.

## Mixed Peppers

A grand assortment of Peppers whereby anyone can have peppers in 100 to 140 days.

Pkt. (75 to 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.



Long Red Cayenne Pepper.

## Improved Ruby King

Plant grows about 2 feet high and produces a fine crop of large scarlet fruits of sweet, mild flavor, 4 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches thick. Fruit ripens in about 130 days.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.



## Mammoth Golden Queen

Sweetest and largest yellow Mango Pepper, specimens reaching 6 to 8 inches in length and 4 to 5 inches in diameter, maturing in about 130 days, flavor mild and pleasant.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



## Mexican Bouquet

Plant grows compact, producing an abundance of small coral red Peppers crowded in a bunch at the top of the branches, distinct and beautiful. Matures in about 135 days.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



# Radishes

Spring, Summer  
and Winter Sorts

## Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped

The color is rich, carmine, scarlet and tipped white. It is invaluable for forcing under glass as well as for growth in the garden. The skin is very smooth, of clear color, flesh very firm, crisp, and mild flavored. It is extremely quick to mature, being ready for the table in about 22 day from time of sowing seed. This is a very fine early radish for early planting.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c.

## 15-Day

(See Back Cover.)

One of the very earliest Scarlet Globe Radishes. Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

## Mills Earliest

A beautiful Radish, skin rich scarlet color, flesh pure white, and always crisp, mild and sweet. Matures in 18 to 22 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c.

Mills Earliest Radish.

**Icicle** The finest of the early long white Radishes being pure white in color, long, slender, and tapering in shape. It grows quickly to market size, is crisp and brittle and of mild, sweet flavor. Regarded by many as the finest radish grown. Plant every 10 days for succession. Ready for use in 25 to 30 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c.

**Giant Butter** This is a giant Radish, bright scarlet in color, small top, flesh very tender, crisp, with zones of pink. Very mild in flavor and a long keeper. It is excellent for forcing or early spring planting and considered quite a novelty. For lack of room I am unable to illustrate it. Matures in about 35 days.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c.

## California Mammoth White Winter

The best of all large white Radishes. Grows very large, skin white, flesh solid, crisp, and sweet as turnip. May be used in all stages of growth.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Rose China Winter

Very handsome, of medium size, rose colored. Flesh white and mild for a winter radish. Matures in about 60 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Long Scarlet Short Top

Roots long, straight, smooth, rich scarlet color, very crisp and a quick grower. Ready in about 35 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c.

Icicle Radish.

For earliest crop of radishes sow as early in spring as ground can be worked and then sow about every two weeks throughout the season for succession.

There are three points to be observed in growing good radishes, first select light quick soil, second they should have plenty of moisture and third use my seed which will produce good crisp roots.

## All-Seasons Mixture

This mixture contains a great collection of all kinds, colors, and shapes, for the home garden, specially where the space is limited.

One sowing is all that is required for a continuous supply, as they become ready for use from about 18 to 50 days.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c; lb., 80c.

Crimson Giant Radish.

**Crimson Giant** Grows larger than any of the early round sorts. A beautiful deep crimson color, often measuring 5 to 6 inches in circumference. Flesh is white, firm and crisp, mild in flavor, maturing in about 35 days. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c.

All Seasons Radish Mixture.

Early Scarlet  
Turnip—White  
Tipped Radish.

Long Scarlet  
Short Top  
Radish.

Order Several  
Kinds of  
My Radishes.

California Mammoth  
White Winter Radish.

French  
Breakfast  
Radish.

**French Breakfast** Just right for a small, crisp, table Radish. Of quick growth, oblong in shape, beautiful scarlet color except tip which is pure white. An old favorite for the home garden, ready to use in about 22 days. Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 22c.



# Pumpkins

**Golden Sugar Pie** This is one of the best for pies. Fruits are of small size, averaging about 10 inches in diameter. Skin of deep orange yellow, flesh fine grained, sweet, and of delicious flavor. A most prolific yielder, excellent keeper and cannot be excelled as a table pumpkin. Matures in about 65 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.

**Winter Luxury** Enormously productive and claimed to be one of the best pie pumpkins in existence on account of its wonderful winter-keeping qualities. It is of medium size, slightly oval in shape, evenly and finely

netted and is a yellowish russet color. The flesh is a deep golden color, sweet, and tender. Matures in about 95 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.

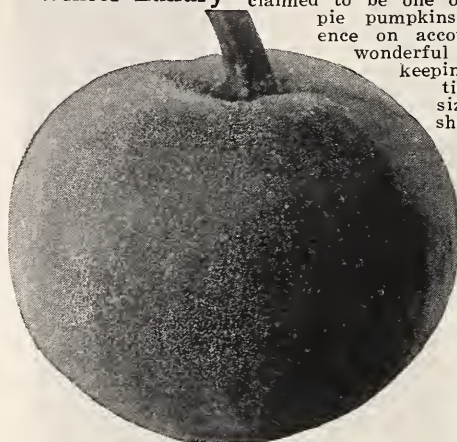
**Common Field** This is the ordinary yellow Pumpkin used to plant in corn fields for feeding stock. It grows to large size, nearly round and is very productive. A fine sort for market or for family use, and is one of the hardiest pumpkins.

This Pumpkin often produces very large specimens and is called by some "Big Tom." My stock is extra selected and I know will give good satisfaction wherever planted. Matures in 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 65c; 4 lbs. (enough for 1 acre), \$2.40, postpaid.

Golden Sugar Pie Pumpkin.

Mills Giant Pumpkin



Winter Luxury Pumpkin.



**Surprise Mixture** This is a special mixture containing a wonderful collection of the different kinds of pumpkins, many I do not offer separately. You can grow a great lot of pumpkins of all the odd-shaped and mammoth-sized if you plant a little of this seed. The above photograph sent me by a customer shows what was produced from this mixture—pumpkins of every imaginable shape and color. Pumpkins are maturing from 65 to 125 days.

Pkt. (75 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., \$1.00.

**Mills Giant** This is a prize winning variety growing to an enormous size. But few have any idea of the giant size these pumpkins attain. The flesh is bright yellow, fine grained and of good quality. Notwithstanding the large size it is excellent for pies. I have raised specimens weighing nearly 200 lbs. and it is nothing uncommon for my customers to report specimens weighing 100 lbs. or more. This is an excellent pumpkin to plant for show purposes on account of attaining such enormous weight and will create great interest wherever grown. These large pumpkins contain but few seeds so the price is necessarily high. Matures in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (15 to 20 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.

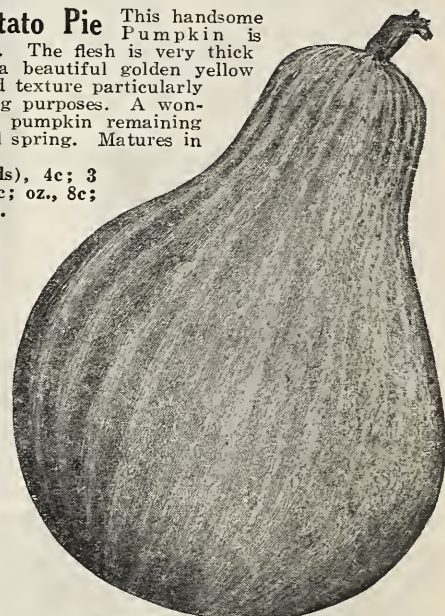
**Yellow Sweet Potato Pie** This handsome Pumpkin is famed as a pie-maker. The flesh is very thick and fine grained, of a beautiful golden yellow color and in flavor and texture particularly adapted for pie making purposes. A wonderful winter keeping pumpkin remaining in good condition until spring. Matures in about 90 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.

**White Cushaw or Jonathan**

This is a popular crook-necked variety with a hard creamy white shell. The fruits grow about 2 feet in length with long, solid, meaty neck. The flesh is yellow, solid, sweet, and excellent for pies and can also be used for stock feeding if desired. It often produces pumpkins fit to use in about 70 days.

Packet (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.



Yellow Sweet Potato Pie Pumpkin.



## Parsnip

Seed is slow to germinate and should be sown as early as possible in spring in well prepared soil. The roots are improved by frost and should not be dug until late in fall, and stored in the cellar, but many prefer to leave in the ground until spring to be dug as required.

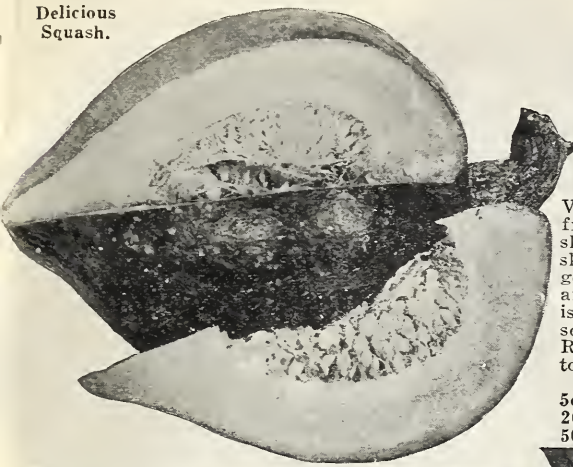
**Improved Long Smooth or Sugar**

The roots grow uniformly, large, of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base. The flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness, fine flavored, cooking tender, rich, and sweet. Enormously productive, maturing in 80 to 85 days, and may be stored in the cellar for winter use or left in the ground all winter and dug when weather permits in spring.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Delicious  
Squash.

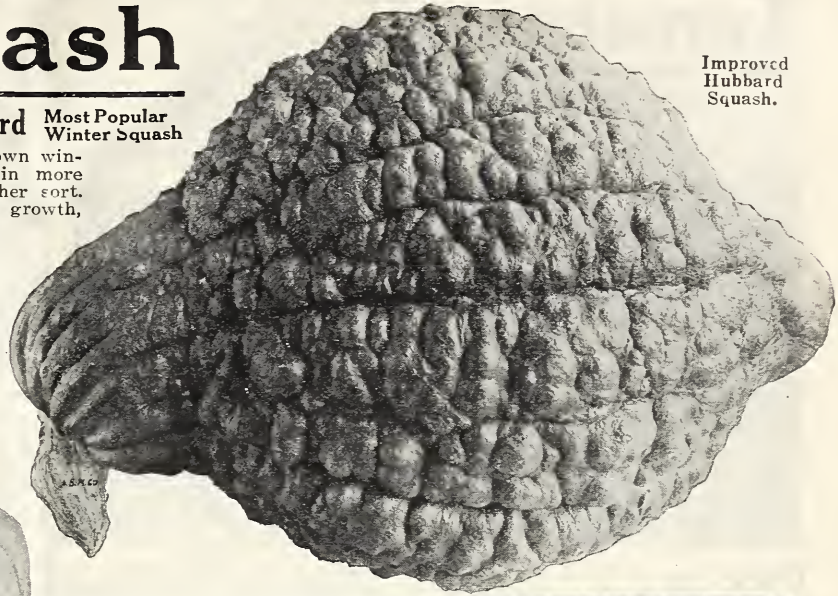


# Squash

## Improved Hubbard Most Popular Winter Squash

This is the well known winter squash, planted in more gardens than any other sort. Vines of strong running growth, fruits large, olive-shaped with dark green skin and very rich deep golden yellow or orange-colored flesh, and is very fine grained, solid, dry, and sweet. Ready for market in 70 to 80 days. Keeps well.

Pkt. (40 to 60 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c.



Improved  
Hubbard  
Squash.

**Delicious** This is an early winter variety of medium size, preferred by some to the Hubbard. Color dark green, shell moderately hard but very thin. Flesh thick, fine grained and bright yellow in color. The fruits are a little smaller than Hubbard, weighing from 5 to 10 lbs. each. It makes an ideal home garden squash and is much used for pies. Fine flavor. Ready for table use in 65 to 75 days.

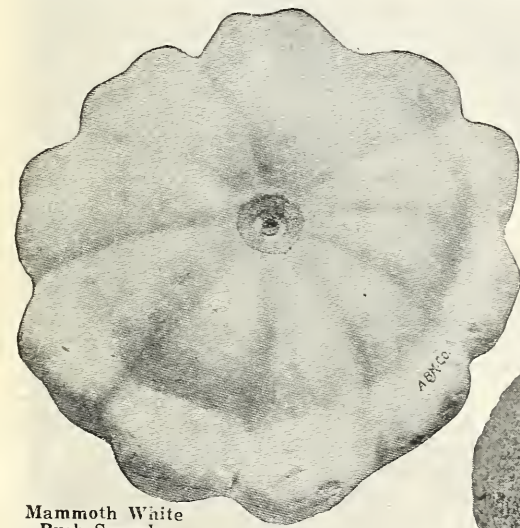
Pkt. (40 to 60 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c.



Chirimen Squash.

**Mammoth White Bush** Favorite summer squash, earlier than any other summer variety. The illustration shows the shape. The skin is white and flesh is tender when ready for use. It is of dwarf, bushy habit, quite uniform in shape and size, hardy, and very productive. Ready for use in about 50 days.

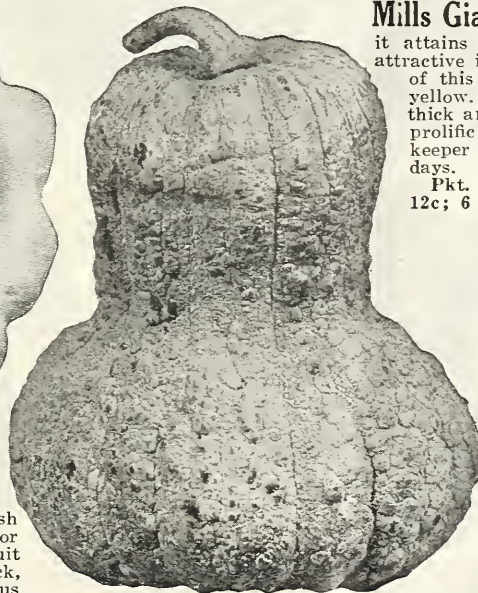
Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.



Mammoth White  
Bush Squash.

**Saikyo** This is a curiously-shaped Squash from China, and a good variety for early winter or even summer use. The fruit is dark green outside and the flesh is thick, and when cooked is of the most delicious flavor. It is solid and a good keeper, and matures quite early. Is a splendid novelty. (See illustration.)

Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Saikyo Squash.

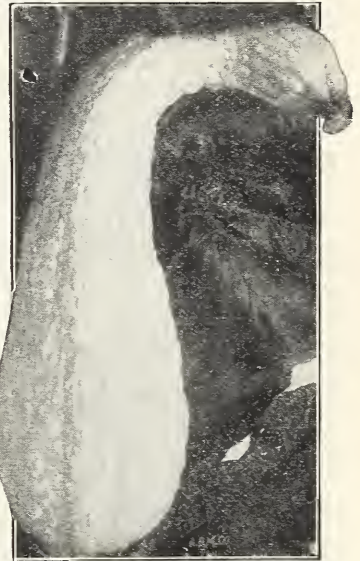
**Chirimen** A new Squash from China, rather small but flat with a delicious flavor. It can be used either in the fall or early winter. The flesh is thick, a beautiful golden yellow and fine grained. It can be used for pies and is fine when baked and buttered. Try it.

Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Golden Summer Crookneck

The popular yellow crookneck summer squash, quite heavily warted shell, and has deep golden yellow flesh, dry and of agreeable flavor. It is of dwarf bushy habit and very productive, maturing in about 50 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.



Golden Summer Crookneck Squash.

**Mills Giant** A very large variety and under special cultivation it attains a great weight, and is very attractive in appearance. The outer skin of this giant squash is a rich orange yellow. The flesh is yellow and very thick and the quality is good. It is a prolific variety and a good winter keeper and will mature in 80 to 100 days.

Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

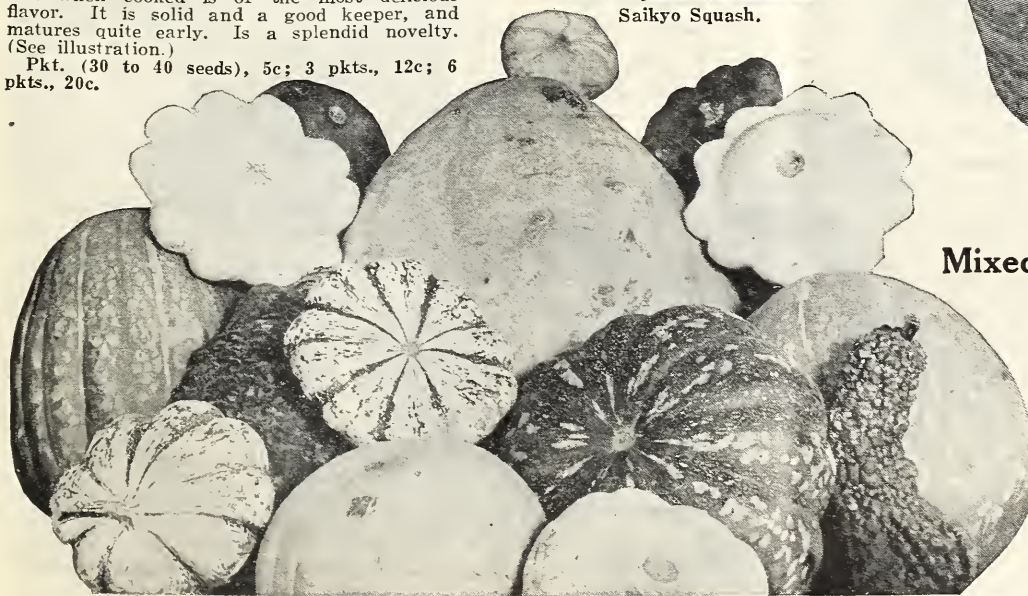


Mills Giant Squash.

## Mixed Squash

Supplies the table the entire season. This is a wonderful mixture as shown by the photograph. In it will be found early and late, large, medium, and small varieties, whereby anyone can have a great supply of delicious squashes throughout the entire season, many being good winter keepers. Mature from 50 to 100 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

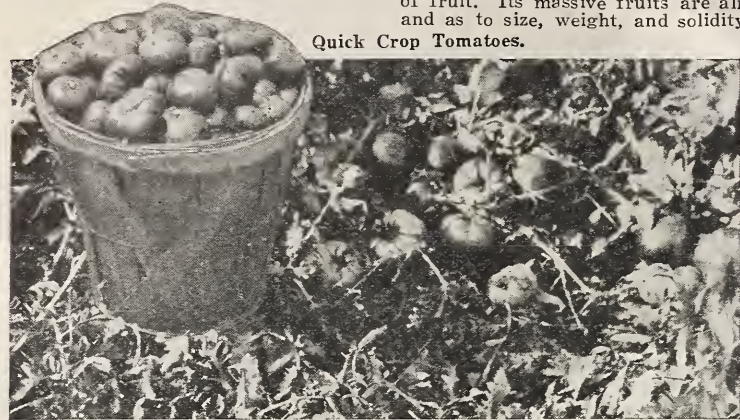


Mr. M. R. Ueberwind, Augusta, Maine, writes: Can truthfully say the sample of Lettuce seed received from you last spring tops any lettuce I have ever planted—it is in a class by itself. Some say Lettuce is like Chinamen, all alike. If that is the case this Lettuce has taken out of kin. Tomatoes, Burbank, and Giant Climbing are all you claim of them.



# Tomatoes

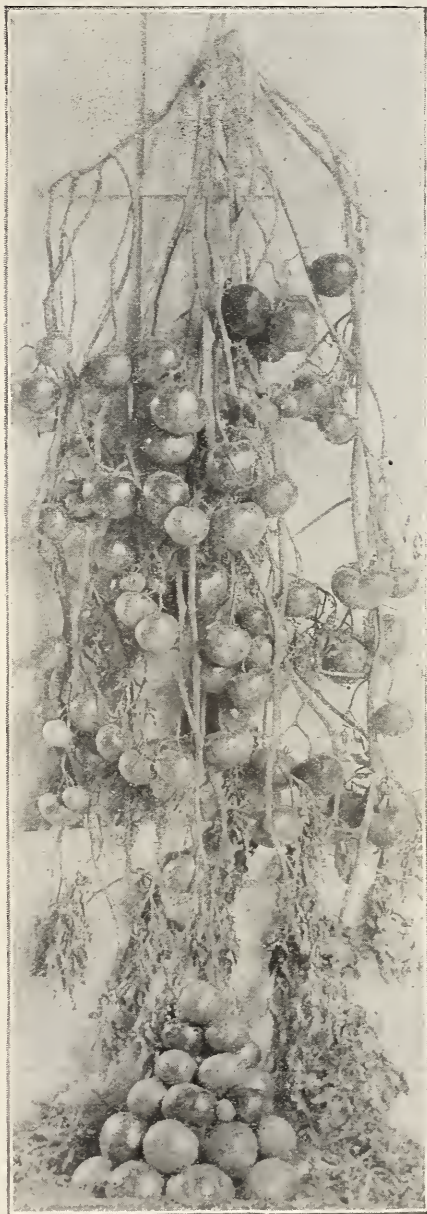
Leaflet, "How to Grow Tomatoes" free with order if asked for.



Quick Crop Tomatoes.

**Quick Crop** I introduced this Early Tomato several years ago, and I have received nothing but praise for it from every section where it has been grown. It is a strong grower and a great producer as will be seen by the photo. It is handsome in shape, of a beautiful dark red color, very smooth, thick from stem to blossom end, free from cracks and ridges, and very solid and heavy. The fruits are produced in large clusters ripening from early summer until killed by frost. The vines are very hardy making it desirable for early planting and it deserves a place in every garden. Ready in 80 to 90 days. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

**Bonny Best** A splendid large, second early, red Tomato. A vigorous grower and a heavy cropper. It sets its fruit in clusters of 5 or more, and is ready to pick in about 95 days. The shape is perfect and remarkably uniform in size. A great variety for forcing under glass. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.



Bonny Best Tomatoes.

## Mills Giant Climbing, or Mammoth Prize

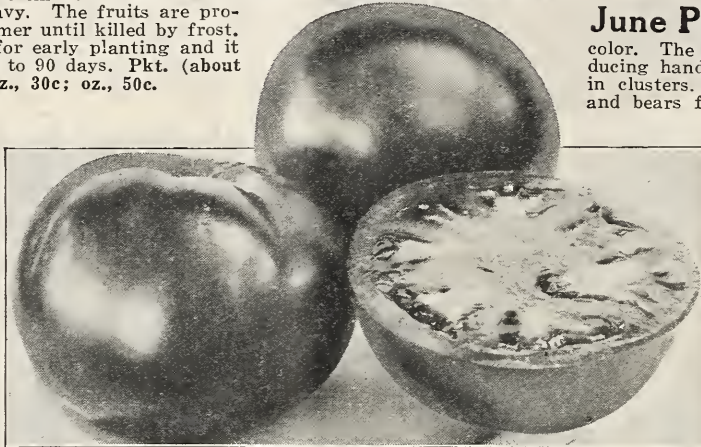
(See Front Cover.) I have made this Mammoth Tomato a specialty for years and it has given great satisfaction wherever grown. It possesses every good quality to be found in a Tomato. Vines grow strong and vigorous and when properly trained will attain the height of 12 to 15 feet, and carry an enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form and as to size, weight, and solidity no other mammoth tomato I know of can approach it. I have seen specimens weighing 3¼ pounds and it is nothing uncommon for fruits to weigh 1, 2, and 3 pounds each. See photograph on the Front Cover. Every garden should have a few of these tomato plants. Begins to ripen in about 110 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

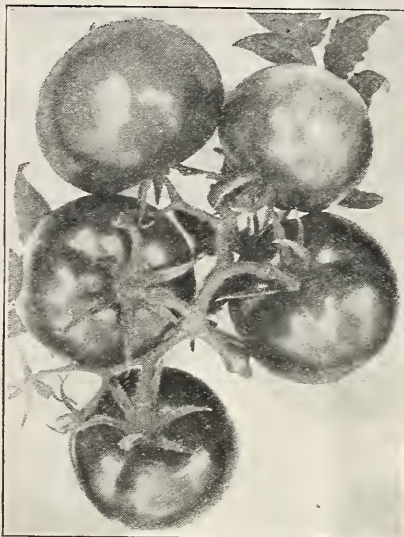
## The Burbank

(See Photo Back Cover.) This is one of Luther Burbank's best Early Tomatoes.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

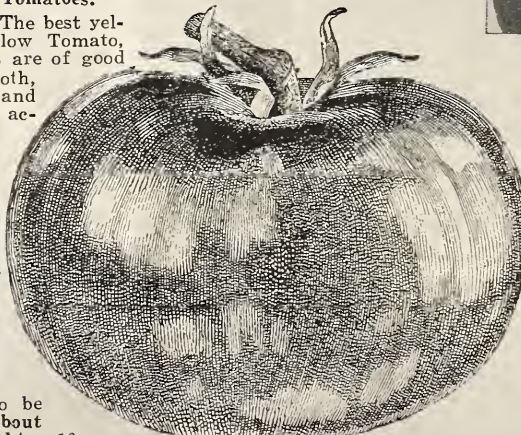


Mills Early July Tomatoes.



Earliana Tomatoes.

**Golden Queen** The best yellow Tomato, the handsome fruits are of good size and very smooth, solid, and meaty, and of mild flavor. On account of being a bright yellow color it makes an attractive dish when served together with red fruited tomatoes. Is medium early in ripening and a prolific bearer, beginning to ripen in 95 to 100 days. Many consider this yellow tomato better flavored than red varieties, as it is claimed to be less acid. Pkt., (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.



Golden Queen Tomato.

## Earliana

A very popular, extremely early, red Tomato, of good size and quite smooth, also known as Spark's Earliana. It is very popular with many growers of tomatoes for early market. Plants are of compact growth with stout - jointed branches and yields well, the plants being crowded with clusters of fruit all over. Fruit is bright red in color, solid, and of fine quality. Ready to pick in 85 to 90 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.

See Back Cover for the Burbank—Best Early Tomato.



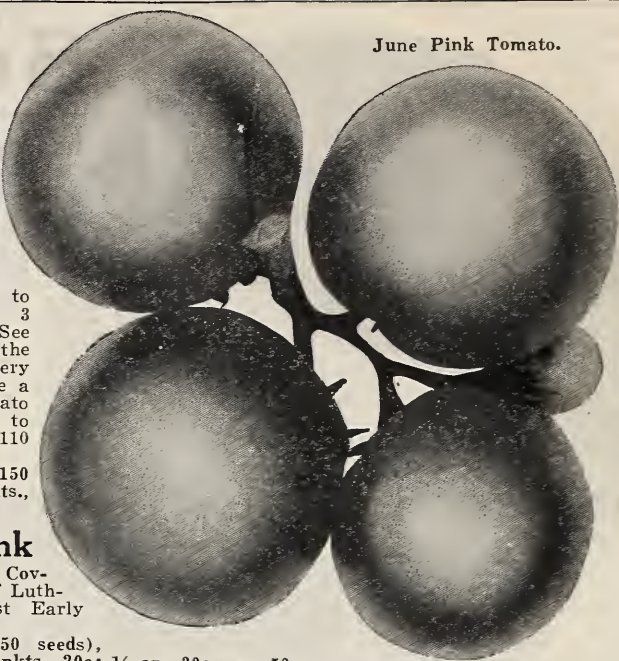
## Chalk's Early Jewel

This is a popular second early, bright red Tomato, and within a week or 10 days as early as the famous "Earliana," and even a heavier cropper. The fruits are of a larger size and of a sweeter flavor, and the plants a stronger grower. The large handsome fruits are very solid, deep through, ripening up to the stem without any cracks or green core. Skin thin, but strong enough to make it a good shipper and a grand variety for the home garden. Ready to pick in about 95 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.

You should grow some of Mills Giant Climbing or Mammoth Prize Tomatoes. (See Front Cover.) It is a wonderful Tomato.

June Pink Tomato.



**June Pink** This is a pink Tomato resembling "Earliana" in every way except the color. The vine is compact and branches freely producing handsome, good sized, deep pink fruit hanging in clusters. Fruit begins to ripen in about 90 days and bears for a long season.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 40c.

**Mills Early July** I have made quite a specialty of this early Tomato for several years. Its great value lies not only in the time of ripening its first fruits but that such a quantity of fruit can be picked from a single plant, while many other varieties ripen only a few fruits at a time. The fruit is of good size bright red in color, solid, and of fine quality. Ready in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 40c.



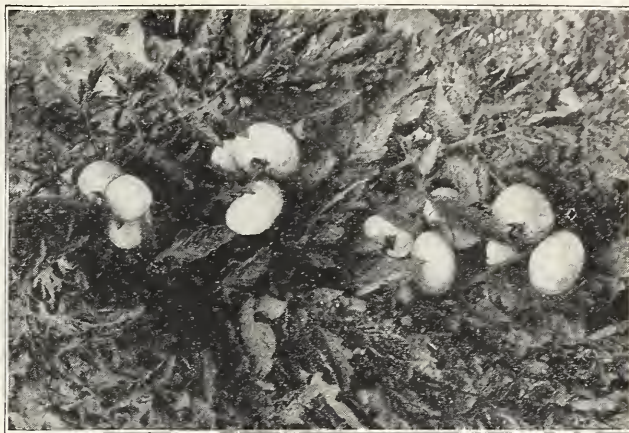
Matchless  
Tomato.

## Matchless

### The Best Large-Fruited Tomato for Main Crop.

This is one of the best, second early, large fruited, smooth, main crop Tomatoes in cultivation. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making thirty vines which produce an abundance of tomatoes throughout the season. Many market gardeners depend on Matchless for main crop. The fruit is large, solid, and meaty, bright cardinal red in color, of excellent flavor, containing but few seeds, and is a splendid keeper. In many sections the strong vines are inclined to overbear, and it is a standard sort for market gardeners, canners, and the home garden. Ready for market in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



**Albino or White Tomato** At last we have a new white variety is a beauty, contains no acid and so will make tomatoes agreeable to thousands of people who have heretofore avoided them on account of the acidity. The fruit is ivory white in color and the flesh is almost paper white, and grows to a good size, is firm and solid having very few seeds making the seed rather high in price. The plants grow strong and robust and bear fruits for a long time in clusters of 3 to 5. This is a real novelty and the best white tomato ever offered. Ripens early.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Pear Tomato

This is a handsome pear-shaped variety used for making Tomato Figs or preserving. The fruit is bright red in color, small and pear-shaped, about the size of a plum. The flesh is tender, of good flavor and ripens in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.

## Improved Golden Husk Tomato

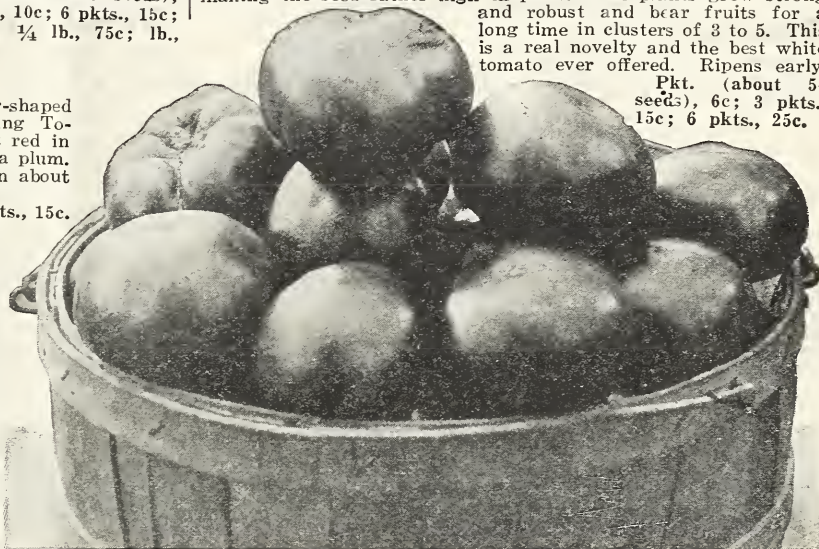
This is a very interesting and desirable Tomato, producing fruit in great quantities, which can be used for preserving, pies, etc. The fruit is a handsome yellow color about ½ inch in diameter and will keep until midwinter. The flavor suggests the strawberry and is off easy culture doing well most anywhere. The fruit is produced in husks and the cared for as other

plant should be tomatoes. Ready to use in about 120 days.

Packet (about 200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**MAMMOTH FRUITED  
GROUND CHERRY**  
(See Back Cover)

Pear Tomatoes.



Ponderosa Tomato.

## Ponderosa

This variety is very popular in many sections of the country. The vines are of strong growth and produce large clusters of beautiful tomatoes. Fruit is deep purple in color, of immense size, very meaty and solid with small seed cells, and produced continuously until frost. A good tomato for the home garden beginning to ripen in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.



Red Grape Tomatoes.

## Red Grape Tomato

The fruit is about the size of a large grape or cherry and is produced in clusters of 10 to 15 or more. They are bright red in color and perfectly smooth, whole clusters ripening at one time. These small tomatoes, are very useful for serving whole in salads, also for pickles and preserves. The vines grow very vigorous and produce an immense quantity of fruit throughout the season. Fine for the home garden.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.

## Home Tomato

This interesting Tomato is quite distinct, and was only recently introduced. The photograph shows one plant trained to a trellis and at the time the photograph was made 360 tomatoes were counted on the plant. The fruit is nearly round in shape, smooth, solid, and meaty, and extremely productive. It is quite a novelty and just the tomato for the home garden where it can be trellised to save space.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.

## All Kinds of Tomatoes in Mixture

This mixture is made up of all the different varieties of Tomatoes I offer as well as several others not in my list. From the very earliest to the latest sorts of the different colors, shapes, and sizes will be produced. A very interesting collection and should prove a real curiosity, maturing ripe fruits from about 80 to 130 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.



## Improved Extra-Early Tree Tomato

This Dwarf Tree Tomato is very popular on account of its stiff, vigorous, upright growth, with fruit well above the ground. The color of the fruit is a purplish pink and is always round and smooth, being a valuable sort for the home garden. It is a very attractive variety both plants and fruit, and begins to ripen in about 95 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c.



Home Tomatoes.





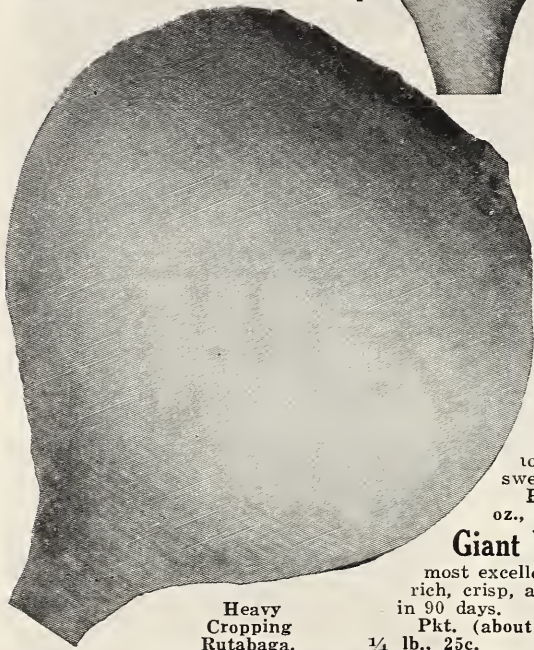
Early Snowball or Six Weeks Turnip.

**White Egg** Popular early Turnip, growing to a good size. The solid roots are egg-shaped, smooth, and pure white. The flesh is fine grained and of mild, sweet flavor. Does well for early spring sowing but is grown quite extensively for fall use. Ready for use in about 55 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Begin sowing Turnips early in spring as ground can be worked, and thin to 6 or 8 inches in the row. For later crops sow in July or August.

White Egg Turnip.



Heavy Cropping Rutabaga.



### Salsify or Vegetable Oyster

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** This is the best variety grown and the largest and most profitable Salsify in cultivation. The roots are of very superior quality, and delicate in flavor. Sow seeds in spring as the roots require a full season to come to maturity, and as they are hardy may be left in the ground during winter or dug and stored in a cool cellar after cutting off the leaves.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

## Turnips

Sow a good supply. Ready to use in 50 to 75 days from seed.

### Early Snowball or Six Weeks

A pure white variety, bulbs having a smooth, white skin and are nearly round. Is very tender and sweet. One of the best turnips to sow in the early spring. Matures in about 60 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

### Early Purple Top Strap-Leaf

Roots are quite flat, flesh is very fine grained, sweet and tender. It is a quick grower planted largely for table use. Will form good-sized roots in about 55 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

### Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaf

Very popular sort for table or market, specially in the South.

The roots are creamy white, flesh a mild sweet flavor, excellent quality, being firm and crisp. Bulbs of medium size, flat shape and a good keeper. Matures in 50 to 55 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

**Butter Ball** A beautiful golden yellow Turnip. Flesh yellow, firm, and sweet, grows to about the size of a base ball and is very round. Is very early, producing turnips large enough to eat in 40 to 50 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c.

**Extra Early Milan** This is one of the earliest turnips in cultivation. Roots flat, smooth with bright purple top and few leaves. Flesh white, sweet, and fine grained, excellent for the home garden. Adapted to spring and fall sowing. Matures in 40 to 45 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

## Rutabagas

**Heavy Cropping** One of the most profitable of all yellow Rutabagas. It is the best shaped, heaviest, hardest, and most productive. The flesh is a beautiful yellow color, fine grained and sweet. Excellent for table use or for stock feeding. Ready in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

**Improved American Purple-Top** A very productive sort, yielding large, smooth, globe-shaped roots with purple top, yellow skin, and flesh, being fine grained and very sweet. Matures in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

### Giant White Sweet

An extra good white Rutabaga, growing to a large size, and is most excellent for table use or for stock. The flesh is white, firm, rich, crisp, and sweet. Just the Rutabaga for a big yield. Matures in 90 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c.

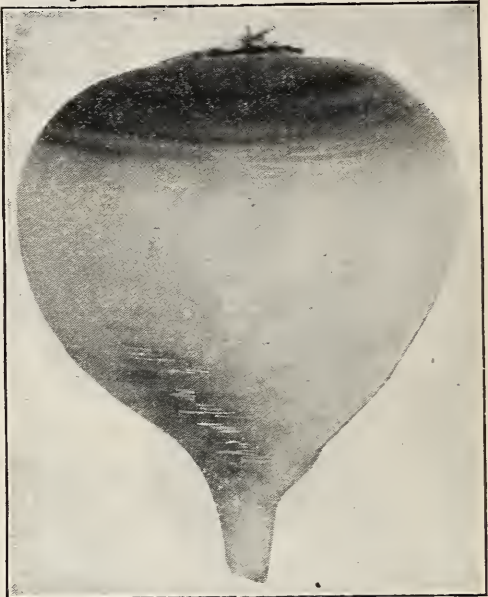


Early Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnip.

### Turnip Mixture

A Grand Mixture of all Turnips I have made up a great mixture of garden Turnips and Rutabagas including both white and yellow-fleshed varieties. It is a wonderful collection and will mature roots all the way from 45 to 100 days. You should try it.

Pkt. (about 3000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c.



Giant White Sweet Rutabaga.

### Rhubarb or Pieplant

**GIANT CRIMSON.** The best Rhubarb, stalks are of medium size, good length, of beautiful crimson color, and the quality is simply superb. The skin is so thin and tender when cooked makes a beautiful crimson sauce. Rhubarb is the first vegetable from the ground in spring and plants may be raised easily from seed which should be sown in early spring. When well started transplant in the fall or the following spring where they are to grow, about 3 feet apart. I do not offer roots.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Rhubarb or Pie Plant.

### Herb Seed

Those marked \* are perennial and when once obtained in the garden may be preserved for years.

Anise. Seeds aromatic. \*Lavender. Very fragrant.  
 \*Balm. Has medicinal qualities. \*Rosemary. Very fragrant.  
 Coriander. Seeds aromatic. Summer Savory. For seasoning.  
 \*Caraway. Seeds aromatic. \*Sweet Fennel. Seeds aromatic.  
 Dill. Seeds aromatic. \*Sage. Culinary herb.  
 \*Horehound. Medicinal qualities. \*Thyme. For seasoning.  
 \*Wormwood. Medicinal qualities.  
 Price pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.





Earliest Blooming Aster.



## Beautify Your Home with Mills Flowers

**MILLS ASTERS** Mills Gigantic Flowering. All colors. (See inside back cover.) A wonderful collection of sizes, shades, and colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Earliest Blooming Aster** This is a very early variety of rare beauty, dwarf and branching in habit with large flowers of various colors. It is nearly three weeks earlier than other asters. The flowers are of good size, double, and are borne on long stems. I offer a special mixture in various colors, white, pink, crimson, light and dark blue, lavender, etc. Pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**American Branching Aster** A strong grower, 2 to 2½ feet high, branching very freely. The flowers are borne on very long stems and are generally over 4 inches or more in diameter. The petals are broad, long, and many of them more or less twisted and curved to give the bloom the appearance of large, graceful Chrysanthemums.

Mixed colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Crego Giant Aster.



American Branching Aster.



New Sensation Aster.

**Crego Giant Aster** Plants grow about 2 feet high, branch freely, while the flowers are of immense size, curled and twisted, usually measuring from 4 to 5 inches in diameter and borne on stems 12 inches or more in length. A most lovely sort for the home flower garden.

Mixed colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**New Sensation Aster** The color of this new Aster is a rich garnet or ox-blood red which glistens in the sunshine like a live coal, being the reddest of all red asters. Plants grow about 18 inches high, are of free branching habit, and the large double flowers are borne on stems nearly a foot long.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

### Alyssum

**Little Gem** (Carpet of Snow). Very dwarf, each plant covering a circle of 5 or 6 inches, solid mass of white all summer. Fine for edging. Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

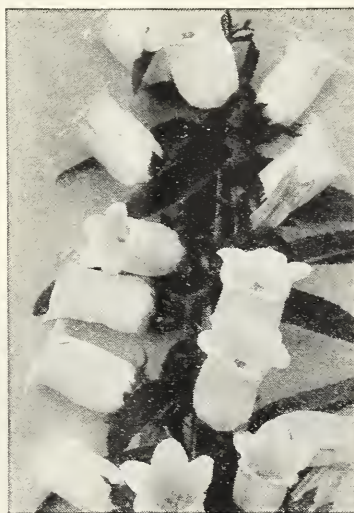
### Balsam (Lady Slipper)

**Mills Defiance.** One of the showiest of annuals, easy to grow. Plants grow 15 to 24 inches high, producing an abundance of flower sprays. Mixed colors, pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

### Cosmos

**Giant Early Flowering.** This new strain is very early, blooms profusely, flowers being much larger than any other early flowering Cosmos. Mixed colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Late Giant Flowering.** Plants grow 3 to 5 feet high, blooms profusely in late summer and autumn. Mixed colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Single Campanula—Canterbury Bell.

### Campanula (Canterbury Bells)

**Finest Single.** These are well-known and are easily grown in any garden. Mixed colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Finest Double.** Grow like pyramids nearly 2 feet high and covered with large bell-shaped flowers. Mixed colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

### Celosia or Cockscomb

**Chinese Woolflower** (Celosia Childsi). Plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high, the blooms starting early with a central head, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful ball-shaped flower-heads of a purplish crimson color, somewhat resembling a ball of wool. Flowers profusely during the summer and fall and makes a gorgeous show.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**All Varieties Mixed.** This is a wonderful collection of Celosia made up from all the different varieties including the plumed or feathered sorts and will produce many curious plants and flowers.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Chinese Woolflower.



Cosmos.



## Hollyhocks

**EVERBLOOMING.** These are as easily grown from seed as any annual and commence blooming in about 12 weeks, and continue throughout the season. This is a wonderful free-flowering sort and produces large flowers in many beautiful colors. I offer a special collection in a mixture of colors, both single and double sorts. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Coleus** These showy plants are grown for their brilliancy of foliage. Start the seed early indoors and set out young plants after danger of frost.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Centaurea or Cornflower

**IMPERIALIS.** The plants grow about 3 feet high with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, and produce a great mass of bloom all summer. (See illustration.)

Mixed, pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Centaurea Imperialis.



Everblooming Hollyhocks.

## Sunflower

**GLOBE OF GOLD.** A bushy plant growing from 3 to 4 feet high, producing beautiful flowers of purest golden yellow, borne on long stems above the green foliage. Does well most anywhere. Handsome in the garden or corner of lawn. Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Carnations

**Four Months From Seed**  
**EARLY FLOWERING MARGUERITE.** This is a wonderful strain of early flowering Carnations, producing flowers in about 4 months from seed. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall. Plants grow strong, producing a great abundance of fragrant double flowers in a variety of colors. Seeds sown during the summer will produce plants which can be potted in the fall and will produce an abundance of bloom throughout the winter. Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

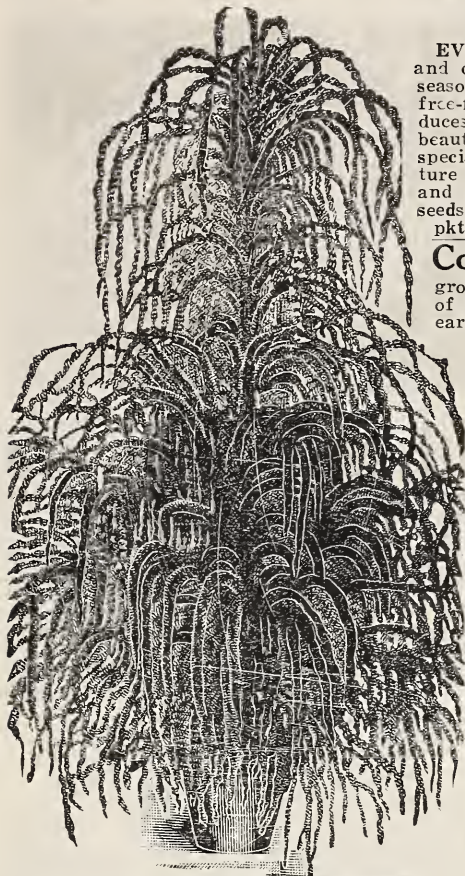
## Dahlias from Seed

Good Dahlias can be grown from seed and plants will bloom in from 3 to 4 months after planting. Some of the finest large Dahlias and richest colors have been found among seedlings. Seed germinates easily and if sown in house in March or April will flower about as soon as plants grown from tubers.

**DBL. LARGE FLOWERING.** Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.  
**SINGLE RAINBOW.** Mixed Colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Sunflower.



## Fountain Plant (Amaranthus Salicifolius)

An easy-growing hardy annual, grows about 4 feet tall, has long narrow leaves which droop and curl and by mid-summer these leaves show brilliant colors, orange, scarlet, bronze, rose, etc., looking like a little colored fountain, hence its name. A very attractive and beautiful plant. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Early Flowering Marguerite Carnation.

**Mignonette** No garden is complete without a small bed of Mignonette. It is one of the most delicately scented of all flowers. Plants grow rapidly from seed sown in the open ground in spring from 12 to 15 inches high and produce long

blossom spikes in great abundance. Special Mixture, all varieties, pkt. (500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Calliopsis.

## Candytuft

**GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED.** One of the most useful hardy annuals. Most desirable for cut flower purposes on account of the immense white flower heads on upright stalks as shown by the illustration. Pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Mixed Colors. This includes many varieties and colors. Pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

## Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis)

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, shady places but will thrive in almost any soil, and produce blue, white, rose, and other shades of flowers.

**ALPESTRIS MIXED.** Pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

## Calliopsis

These are half-hardy annuals of quick growth, producing a profusion of bright-colored flowers all summer if planted early in spring.

**SPECIAL MIXED.** All sorts and colors. Pkt. (400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

## Bellis (Double Daisy)

Bloom very early in spring; fine for beds or borders. Do well in cool shady places. Mixed Colors, pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Dahlias from Seed.





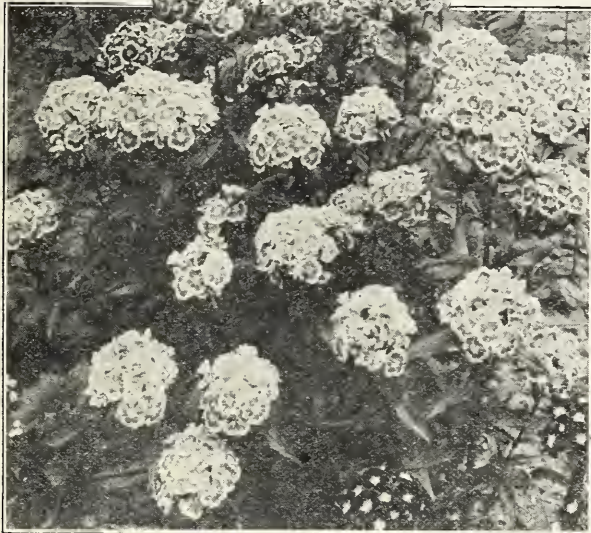
Giant Larkspur.

**Dianthus** The Popular Chinese and Japanese Pinks

For profusion of bloom and great beauty few flowers can equal these. Plants bloom freely all summer and fall and are quite hardy, often giving a greater profusion of bloom the second year. Sow seed in house early, or in open ground for later flowers.

**LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE MIXED.** Includes all the various shades and colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**GIANT SINGLE MIXED.** Great collection of colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



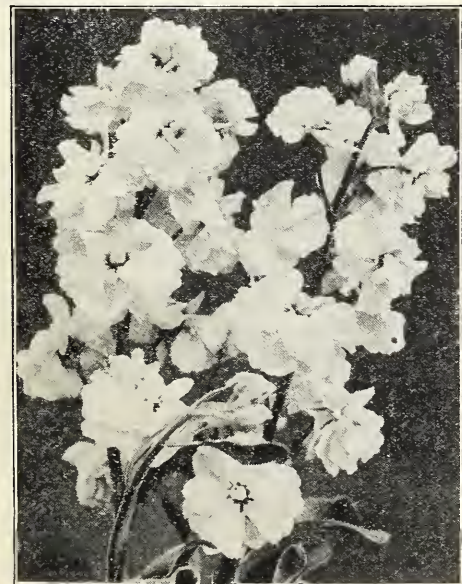
Dianthus—Chinese and Japanese Pinks.

**Sweet William**

A very attractive free flowering hardy perennial growing from 12 to 18 inches high. Very effective in beds and borders.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**SINGLE MIXED.** All colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Large Flowering 10 Weeks Stocks.

**Larkspur**

**GIANT.** This is a well known annual of great beauty producing large double flowers of various colors, shades, and markings which are borne on long spikes like immense Hyacinths. Easily grown.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Smilax** A popular and desirable window vine, on account of its charming glossy green and graceful foliage. Greatly prized for bouquets and decorating. Soak the seed in water 24 hours before planting.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Digitalis (Foxglove)** Produces long spikes of richly colored flowers, very ornamental, often 3 to 4 feet long. Mixed Colors, pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean)**

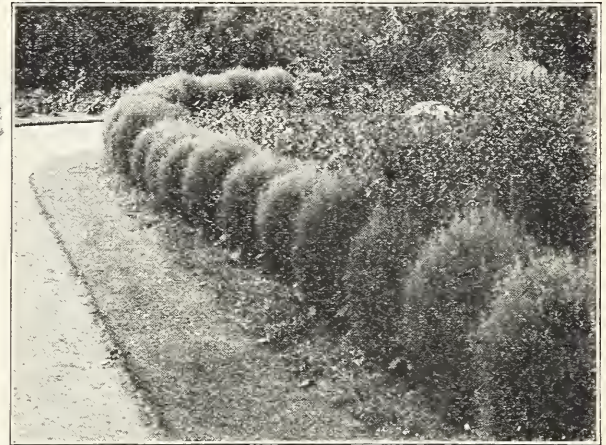
**ZANZIBARENSIS.** Grown largely for its picturesque foliage, enormous in size. The plants attain a height of 10 to 15 feet, leaves 2 to 4 feet across.

Pkt. (15 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)**

The California Poppy is a showy, quick growing free-flowering annual, of low, spreading growth, blooming throughout the season. Nothing can excel it in brightness. Sow the seed early in the spring where the plants are to bloom and it will be found a bed or border will be very attractive in the many gorgeous colors.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (1000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Kochia (Summer Cypress)**

This is an annual plant of very rapid growth sometimes called "Burning Bush." Makes plants as shown in the illustration about 2 feet high. Leaves slender, of light pea green until fall, then changing to blood red and carmine. Fine for temporary hedge, border or dividing line.

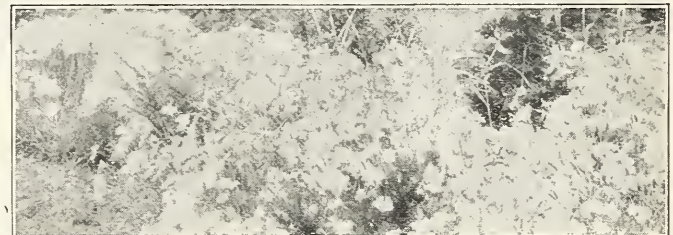
Pkt. (500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Early Garden Pinks.

**Early Garden Pinks**

These new Pinks bloom the first summer from spring sown seed. They flower in great profusion giving a great array of fine colors from white through different shades of pink, crimson, and variegated. Some are double, others single but all have that rich fragrance so prized in the Garden Pinks. The plants are of dwarf and compact habit often producing 50 to 100 blossoms on a single plant.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Grass Pinks**

Sometimes called "June Pinks," are low growing, hardy Pinks. Bloom early, unequalled for the border of beds, walks or drives. Do well in any good garden soil with full sun and in an open place.

**SINGLE AND DOUBLE VARIETIES.** Mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Godezia**

A charming annual growing about a foot high, flowering all summer, producing many shades and colors.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Stocks**

**LARGE-FLOWERING TEN WEEKS.** This handsome type of Stocks produces plants from 15 to 18 inches high, and is most suitable for borders or for pot culture. Seed for early flowering plants should be started in the house in February or March. Plants prefer a sunny location and produce immense spikes of handsome flowers of various colors having a delicate fragrance.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Portulaca**

This charming annual is hard to equal for brilliancy and is sometimes called "Sun Plant." It will flourish under almost all conditions though hot sun and light sandy soil suit it best. Through the driest, hottest seasons it blooms amazingly, carpeting the ground with a mat of foliage almost hidden by the abundance of flowers. Nothing is prettier for beds and edgings.

**ROYAL BEAUTY.** All colors, single and double mixed. Pkt. (300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.





Dwarf Petunias.

**Bedding Petunias** These spread out and do not make compact bushes and are most suited for large beds or borders. My gorgeous mixture will produce enormous flowers and a great variety of colors impossible to describe.

**GORGEOUS MIXTURE.** All colors. Pkt. (300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Balcony Petunias** For window or porch boxes, terraces, etc., the Balcony Petunia will supply a floral effect throughout the entire summer that is sure to be very pleasing. The colors range through various shades of blue, white, rose, and red.

**BALCONY MIXTURE.** All colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## PANSIES (See Inside of Back Cover)

**Petunias** For garden or house culture few plants equal Petunias for effectiveness. They grow readily from seed and are especially useful for borders, solid beds, window boxes, porch boxes, and vases.

**Rosy Morn Petunia** This is a very attractive Petunia, plants are bushy and compact and the medium-sized flowers are produced in great abundance throughout the entire summer and fall, and are of the most pleasing clear pink with a silvery white throat. A splendid sort for pots and beds.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Star Petunia** Plant grows 1½ to 2 feet high, flowering very freely, sometimes 100 on a single plant. Flowers have more or less veining, the main color being a crimson maroon and in the center of the flower is a five-pointed white star.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Dwarf Petunias** This type is well suited for beds and borders. Plants form compact bushes which are literally covered with thousands of flowers in wonderful colors, beginning to bloom early and lasting all summer.

**RAINBOW MIXTURE.** A mixture of finest dwarf and compact bedding varieties in all colors.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Petunias—Ruffled Monsters** This strain embraces a wide range of colors in most beautiful combinations including pink, red, variegated, white, blue, and many dark velvety shades. The petals are waved and frilled, curled and twisted, giving an extremely pretty flower. This strain is carefully hand-pollinated and seed is very costly.

**MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. (50 seeds), 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.



Petunias—Ruffled Monsters.



Mills Gorgeous Phlox.

## Phlox (Flame Flower)

The annual Phlox surpasses almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy and is of the easiest culture. They will thrive on any soil if given a sunny location and if seed is sown in early spring they begin to bloom early in summer and will continue until severe frost in the fall. When sown en masse, the coloring is varied and brilliant beyond description.

**LARGE BLOOD RED.** The darkest colored. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**PRIMROSE.** Large soft primrose yellow flowers. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**ALBA.** Large pure white. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Mills Gorgeous Phlox** This is made up from all the different varieties and colors to be found among Phlox. It will give a most varied assortment of brilliant colors throughout the entire season. Early in spring sow a bed of this seed en masse and you will have a flower bed of gorgeous colors beyond description.

**MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Starred and Fringed Phlox** This type is entirely different from the ordinary Phlox. The flowers are either starred or fantastically fringed, and in many bright shades of color.

**MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



**Dwarf Phlox** The plants average only 5 or 6 inches high and are covered with bright flowers. Valuable for low beds, edgings, and borders.

**MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Mills Gorgeous Poppies

Poppies should be in every garden for they are so easily grown. Sow the seed thinly in drills or broadcast early in the spring where the plants are to stand and barely cover the small seeds from view.

**Tulip or Glaucum** As brilliant and showy as the finest Tulip. Intense blood scarlet with jet black center. They begin to bloom very early and continue for a long time. If seed is sown in fall after September 1st the young plants will endure the winter and are ready to show their gorgeous blossoms very early in the spring like Tulips. This is a most showy Poppy.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Flanders Poppy** The scarlet Poppy of the Fields of Flanders. A vivid scarlet red. Official flower of the American Legion. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Giant Shirley** One of the most beautiful of all Poppies and produces flowers of enormous size and of the most gorgeous colors. They possess a grace and beauty all their own. Shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, brilliant crimson, white, scarlet edged white, and many others are blended in this wonderful Poppy. Plants grow about 15 inches high.

**MIXED COLORS.** Both Single and Double. Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Double Peony-Flowered** Plants attain a height of about 3 feet and produce double ball-shaped flowers of gigantic size in the most brilliant colors.

**MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Brilliant Mixed Poppies** This is the greatest mixture of Poppies I have ever sent out. There are over 20 named varieties included in the mixture and is sure to make a wonderful display for a long time. Flowers are immense both in size and color. Some are single, double, and semi-double, and every color imaginable will be found in a bed of these gorgeous poppies.

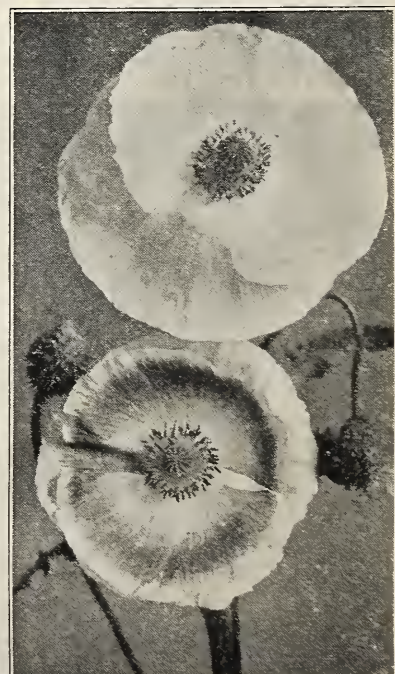
Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Perennial Poppies** These are very attractive on account of the large handsome flowers measuring 6 to 7 inches across of dazzling brilliant colors, of red, orange, yellow, and white.

**MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. (2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Double Peony-Flowered Poppies.



Giant Shirley Poppies.



**Verbenas** One of the most popular garden annuals desirable for beds, borders, mounds, vases, and window boxes. The clusters of showy fragrant flowers are borne in constant succession from early summer until fall. They are easily raised from seed.

**MILLS GIANT.** This is a wonderful collection of gigantic sized flowers in a wide range of the most beautiful shades and colors. A few plants in a bed or border will make a display of colors long to be remembered. Try these Giant Verbenas this year.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Salvia (Scarlet Sage)** The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, its long spikes of bright scarlet flowers, borne in great profusion make a grand sight until killed by frost. Sow seed in March or April in a hotbed or indoors and set outside after danger of frost.

**SPLENDENS.** The most popular variety producing beautiful large bright scarlet flowers. A profuse and long season bloomer. Height 2½ to 3 feet.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

### Four O'Clock Marvel of Peru

The flowers have the strange habit of remaining closed until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when they all open, becoming a bank of vivid coloring filling the air with a delightful fragrance. Grows about 2 feet high.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (50 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

### Ornamental Cotton

This is a very interesting plant to grow, especially in the North. It is quite ornamental and a few plants in the garden will attract special attention when the great cotton balls open. Easily grown from seed.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

### Everlasting Flowers

(Helichrysum)

The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high and are covered with large double flowers of the most brilliant colors, including white, pink, yellow, and scarlet. Very attractive for bouquets and when dried will keep for years as cut flowers.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Ornamental Cotton.

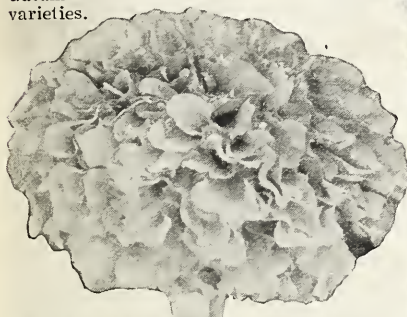
**Wild Flower Garden Mixture** This mixture contains almost every imaginable kind of Annual Flower, and is useful as an inexpensive way to produce display along walks, fences or large borders. By sowing a liberal supply of this seed it is easy to convert unsightly spots into a place of beauty. Every day during the flowering season furnishes new surprises in the way of flowers in all sizes and colors.

Pkt. (3000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c, 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.



Mills Giant Verbenas.

**Marigold** A well known annual, flowering from early summer far into the frosts of autumn. I offer the Dwarf and Tall varieties.



**DWARF FRENCH.** Produce plants from 6 to 8 inches high, single and double mixed colors.

Pkt. (over 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**TALL AFRICAN.** Grow about 2 feet high producing large double flowers of beautiful shades and colors.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (over 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

### Antirrhinum (Snapdragons)

These are favorites in American gardens because they are one of the most valuable and decorative flowers which can easily be grown from seed, thriving in any soil, and blooming freely. The tall sorts are most desirable for cut flowers while the dwarf make the best plants for beds or edging.

**LARGE FLOWERING DWARF.** Mixed Colors, pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Antirrhinum—Snapdragon.

**LARGE FLOWERING TALL.** Mixed Colors, pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Zinnias** These are very attractive for mixed borders or bedding purposes and are remarkable for the profusion and duration of their flowers. They thrive almost anywhere but delight in a sunny location and flower all through summer and fall if seed is sown early in spring.

**GIANT MAMMOTH.** These flowers are truly enormous in size, averaging 3½ to 4½ inches in diameter, and are of the richest and most varied brilliant shades and colors.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**LARGE FLOWERING DWARF.** Bushy compact plants bearing large perfectly double flowers in many colors.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Giant Mammoth Zinnias.

**NEW DAHLIA-FLOWERED.** A new type of Zinnias closely resembling Dahlias. The plants grow strong and bloom freely, producing flowers of large size, perfect form and of many shades and colors.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**PICOTEE.** A beautiful new type of Zinnias from California. The flowers are of the largest size in many bright colors, orange, pink, rich yellow, etc., and all tipped rich mahogany brown on the end of each petal.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



New Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia.



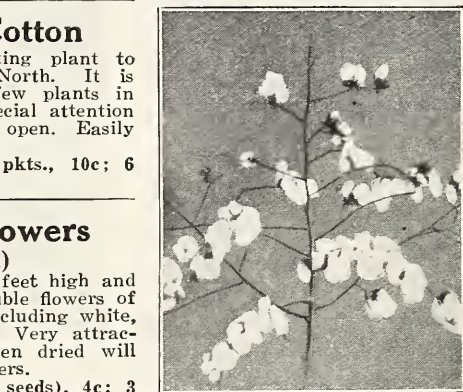
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### Baby Rose—Roses from Seed

The Smallest Ever Grown

With seed of these Roses, plants may be had in bloom in 60 to 90 days. Flowers appear in large clusters, perfectly hardy in the garden, in pots they bloom both summer and winter. Packet of seed will produce Roses of various colors, hardly any two alike.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

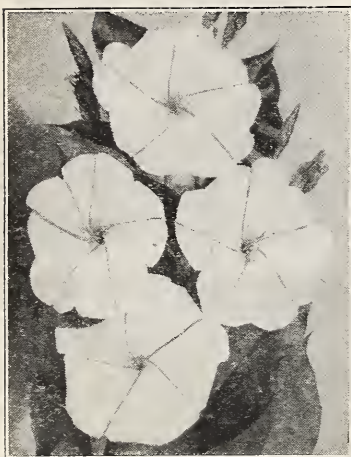




### Japanese Morning Glory

Flowers are of gigantic size, the colorings and markings ranging from snow white to black purple with all the possible intermediate shades such as fiery red, pink, rose, red, carmine, copper, crimson, deep blue, pale blue, royal purple, maroon, indigo, bronze, slate, brown, and cherry, while many have throats spotted, marbled, striped, and splashed. Mixed colors.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Moonflowers.

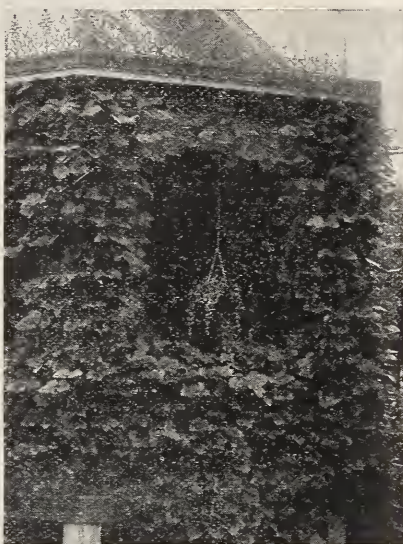
## Climbing Vines FROM SEED

### Japanese Kudzu Vine

Jack-and-the-Bean Stalk Vine

A most remarkable climber from Japan. It is perfectly hardy and with ordinary treatment will grow 40 to 50 feet in one season from well established roots, filling the air with fragrance from its large clusters of purple wistaria-like blossoms. The foliage is large, shaped like the leaf of a bean. Starts into growth slowly but after three or four weeks grows almost beyond belief. Fine for porches, arbors, old trees, etc.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Japanese Kudzu Vine.

### Moonflower

A beautiful annual rapid climber, foliage very dense, the flowers being produced in a wide range of delicate coloring. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. I offer all different varieties in a special mixture. Seeds should be soaked in warm water for 24 hours before sowing to assist rapid germination. Try my mixture of Moonflowers this year.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Mills Gorgeous Gladioli



The Gladiolus is the most satisfactory and most popular of all garden bulbs. Every flower garden, however small, should contain some Gladioli. Nothing else of the kind costs so little and nothing else grows and blooms so readily for anybody and everybody in any soil or climate. It makes attractive displays either planted in masses or set in rows. As cut flowers they last remarkably long in water and develop perfect flowers from every bud on the spike.

I offer this season the finest mixture made up from splendid named sorts, the brightest and most varied colors known among Gladioli, such as pink, rose, yellow, white, intense scarlet, blush, carmine, striped, blotched, violet, variegated and various other shades and markings. The common poor sorts of dull colors have been discarded in order to make this mixture the highest grade.

Plant at any time after danger of frost up to July in any fairly good soil well prepared. Set in rows about 3 inches apart or in masses 4 inches apart each way. Plant where they will get plenty of sun.

Order and plant some Gladioli bulbs this spring. In no other way can you purchase as much pleasure for so little money.

Flowering Sized Bulbs, all colors, 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

## Sweet Peas

Sweet Peas are probably the most popular flower in America. They will grow anywhere you can raise common garden peas and everyone should grow them both for their beautiful coloring and delightful fragrance. To secure beautiful blossoms manure or fertilize liberally. Plant thinly, stake early and water freely.

### Giant Flowering Gorgeous

(SEE COLOR PLATE)

This is a Special Mixture of the "Grandiflora" Sweet Peas, producing giant flowers in all possible color variations and includes some of the Giant Spencer types. They begin to bloom early and continue for months. Plant liberally of this mixture. Mixed colors.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

### Giant Orchid Flowered or Spencer Hybrid

This is a very popular Sweet Pea on account of the large, wavy blossoms produced in great abundance. They are the best in size, color, and fragrance, representing the highest achievement in Sweet Peas. The mixture I have prepared is beyond comparison with all others, the size and shape of the blossoms and harmony of soft coloring is beyond the power of words to describe. Mixed colors.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

**Earliest of All** This is the very earliest Sweet Pea, always coming into bloom nearly two weeks in advance of any other variety producing deep rose pink flowers with white wings.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.

## Mills GIGANTIC FLOWERING Asters

(SEE COLOR PLATE)

You should grow these Mammoth Asters, and a few plants will make a gorgeous display of flowers. I have taken great care in selecting all of the different varieties of Giant Flowering Asters in order to produce this mixture, and I am sure everyone will be more than pleased with it. Every lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties in this wonderful mixture.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

For description of other Asters see page 27.

### New Daybreak Asters

This is one of the most beautiful bushy branching Asters grown. The plants grow from 12 to 20 inches high, strong and compact, producing large double flowers in great abundance all over the plant, making it a complete bouquet, these flowers being borne upright on stiff long stems. The plants bloom for a long season and it is one of the rare gems in asters. I offer a mixture of all colors known among the Daybreak Asters.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Large Field of Asters Being Grown for Seed.

## Mills Giant Pansies

(See Color Plate) Perfect Marvels in Size and Beauty

These Pansies are a select strain producing giant flowers in the most wonderful colors and represent without doubt the highest obtainable degree of perfection as regards size and colorings of the flowers; they often measure 3 to 4 inches across of clear tones of color with wonderful tints and variations such as white with dark center, lavender, dark and light blue, violet, blue bronze, royal purple, rose, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine colored, red and gold, lavender and gold, striped, margined, pure white, black, etc. You should have a bed of these wonderful pansies.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Mills Giant Nasturtiums

(SEE COLOR PLATE)

For summer display in large or small beds nothing can surpass Nasturtiums. They are of the easiest culture and start to bloom early and keep up a continuous display of bright colored flowers until frost in the fall. The Dwarf varieties make most beautiful bedding and border plants growing about one foot high. The Tall or Climbing kinds are for covering unsightly places where they can trail up a few feet from the ground.

### Dwarf Brilliant Beauties

The plants make a neatly rounded bush 10 to 12 inches high producing a wonderful display of flowers of enormous size, in all colors to be found in Nasturtiums, the foliage being very attractive. Mixed colors.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c.

### Giant Climbing

This is the King of all Giant Nasturtiums and is made up in a wonderful mixture of colors and variations in foliage. It is just the variety to plant by an arbor or fence. Mixed colors.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c.



GIANT FLOWERING  
GORGEOUS  
SWEET  
PEAS



MILLS  
GIGANTIC  
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ASTERS



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GIANT PANSIES



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GIANT NASTURTIUMS







This New Early Tomato, **THE BURBANK**, is one of LUTHER BURBANK'S latest creations. This is what he says of it: "It is by far the earliest and smoothest, and is such a compact grower that it may be planted from one-third to one-fourth closer each way, thus making it also the most productive Tomato in the world. The fruit is bright crimson red, thick solid, heavy, medium to large in size, of superior quality and is borne continuously. The **BURBANK** has one other unique and most remarkable quality which will be appreciated by those who like fresh sliced tomatoes for the table, that the skin peels more freely than any other from the rich, firm flesh." The photograph above shows a plant trained on a low trellis and gives an idea of its enormous productiveness. Packet, (100 to 150 seeds) 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c.



This **GRAND EARLY PEPPER** is a prize for anyone who wants Peppers early in the season. Many people have difficulty in getting pepper plants to bear well, but if you plant **MILLS EARLIEST** you will be more than pleased. The plants grow from 12 to 15 inches high, and usually produce so many peppers that they seem hardly able to support them, for they are clustered all over the plant. Often early in August some peppers will be ripe, a handsome red in color, and nearly all ripen before frost under favorable conditions. The fruit is of good size, just about right, while the flavor is very mild. For the Northern part of the country this is the only large, sweet pepper that can be relied upon to produce a crop. If you want Peppers, and lots of them, plant **MILLS EARLIEST**. Packet, (about 50 seeds) 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



This **GROUND CHERRY** will grow well in almost any soil, and is just as easily raised as a **TOMATO**. It is a very prolific bearer, fruit a handsome purple in color when ripe, and oh! what luscious fruit. For sauce or pies they are excellent and they also make good preserves, and dried in sugar are pronounced by many equal to raisins for cakes and puddings. The plants grow about 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high and should be planted and cared for like tomatoes. Ready to use in about 120 days. Cooking recipes on every packet. Packet, (100 to 150 seeds) 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



If you wish to have the first red Radishes, sow **MILLS 15 DAY**. The skin is of a rich scarlet color, flesh pure white, tender, mild, and sweet. While this variety has produced radishes in 15 days it usually requires 18 to 21 days from the sowing of the seed. It is a favorite wherever grown. Packet, (300 to 400 seeds) 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 80c.



The **VEGETABLE PEACH** is a fruit you should grow in your garden this year. It grows about the size of a large peach, of a bright orange color, somewhat russet. It is produced on vines some smaller than a muskmelon vine, and requires the same cultivation. It is easily grown in most any section of the country, and is a great producer. The fruit is very attractive, flesh firm, and a good keeper. It is fine for pies, sauce, preserves, or sweet pickles. A glass jar of these cut in halves and cooked in syrup presents a beautiful and tempting appearance. Recipes for cooking, canning and preserving on every packet. Packet, (about 100 seeds) 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.